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## HIGHLIGHTS

...New Mexico unemployment rate was 7.2 percent in January 1991, up by seven-tenths of a point from December 1990 and one and one-half percentage points from January 1990.

...The number of unemployed persons in New Mexico has risen by 10,800 or 28 percent from one year ago following a national pattern of increased joblessness.

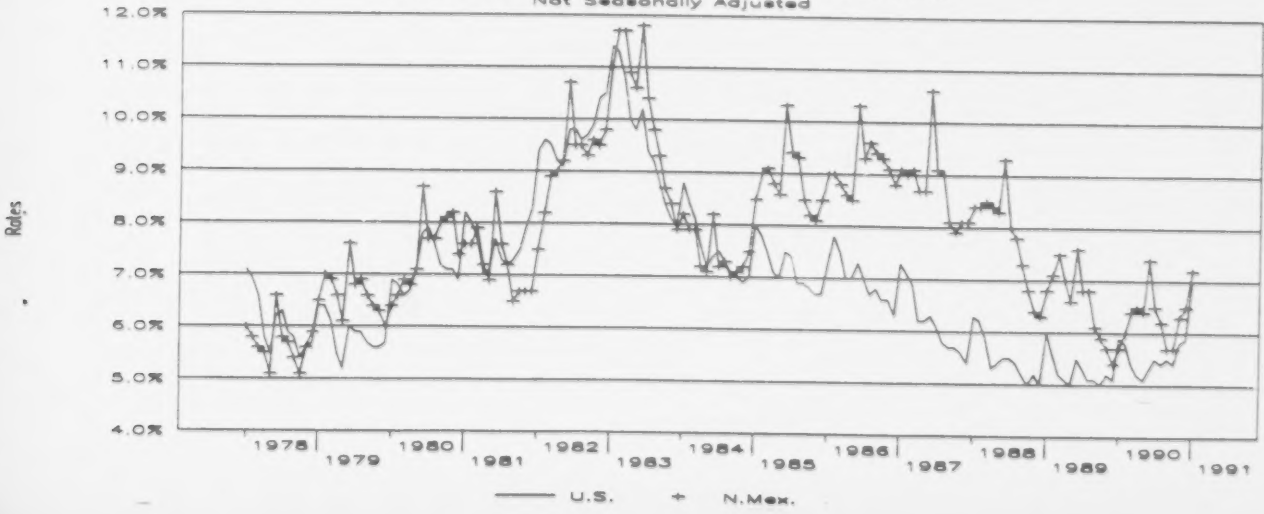
...The national unemployment rate is also up sharply from 1990 levels: The U.S. unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) is 7.0 percent, an increase of one and one-tenth points over last year. Nationwide, unemployment is up by 18 percent from one year ago.

...New Mexico's wage and salary employment, based on the monthly employer survey, fell seasonally by 12,700 from December but continues to show slight growth over comparable year ago estimates.

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Unemployment Rates  
Not Seasonally Adjusted



**NEW MEXICO**  
**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES**  
(Household Survey Based)

New Mexico's unemployment typically increases from December to January, due to post-holiday layoffs and declines in construction employment. In keeping with this pattern, New Mexico's unemployment rate rose sharply to 7.2 percent in January 1991, from 6.5 percent in December 1990. The U.S. civilian unemployment rate, not seasonally adjusted, was 7.0 percent in January, up from 5.9 percent in December 1990. Unemployed New Mexicans totalled 49,500 in January, up from 38,700 in January 1990, a 28 percent increase. After over three years of falling unemployment, New Mexico has now seen three consecutive months of increased unemployment from year-ago levels. Evidence of increased joblessness is also provided New Mexico Department of Labor data on unemployment insurance (U.I.) claims. Insured unemployment, unemployed New Mexicans receiving U.I., rose to 11,227 in January 1991 from 9,781 in December 1990. (There were 9,526 U.I. recipients in January 1990.) See page 16, table on the insured unemployed.

A profile of unemployed New Mexicans receiving U.I. benefits (about one-quarter of unemployed persons) can be drawn by industry and occupation. Over the year, U.I. claims originating in the manufacturing and

transportation sectors have increased by about 50 and 30 percent respectively, while claims from the mining sector fell by almost 10 percent. Occupational groupings reporting especially large increases in U.I. included sales, clerical, benchwork (fabrication & assembly) and machine trades. The duration of unemployment (measured in weeks) for U.I. recipients has increased by 20 percent over January 1990. The number of New Mexicans filing new claims for U.I. in January 1991 was 9,389, compared to 6,855 in January of 1990, indicating that unemployment will continue to rise in the near term. Initial claims for unemployment insurance are thought to be a good short-term indicator of the increase or decrease of unemployment.

In summary, four of the last five months saw over-the-year percentage declines in estimates of persons employed in New Mexico, starting with a slight decline of 0.1 percent in September. Beginning in November 1990, the level of unemployment began to rise. The percentage increase in unemployment over year-ago levels was 11 percent in November, 21 percent in December, and 28 percent in January. Overall, the final months of 1990 marked a transition to weaker employment, and higher unemployment, estimates.

|                      | Prel.            |                  | Revised          |                  | Change From      |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                      | <u>Jan. 1991</u> | <u>Dec. 1990</u> | <u>Jan. 1990</u> | <u>Dec. 1990</u> | <u>Jan. 1990</u> |
| Civilian Labor Force | 691,700          | 705,400          | 682,100          | -13,700          | +9,600           |
| Employment           | 642,200          | 659,500          | 643,400          | -17,300          | -1,200           |
| Unemployment         | 49,500           | 45,900           | 38,700           | +3,600           | +10,800          |
| Rate                 | 7.2%             | 6.5%             | 5.7%             |                  |                  |

**ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO COUNTY)**  
**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES**  
(Household Survey Based)

Albuquerque's unemployment rate was 5.5 percent in January 1991, unchanged from December 1990 but one and one-half point up from the January 1990 rate of 4.0%. The number of unemployed persons in Albuquerque is now 4,200 higher than one year ago, for an increase of a little over 40 percent. Administrative data from the Unemployment Insurance program are consistent with this increase, as the number of unemployment insurance recipients in Albuquerque this January was significantly higher than one year ago, up from 3,256 to 3,626 (+11.4%). New claims for U.I.

in January were up 42 percent over last January.

The January-to-January change in persons employed was a positive 1,300, an increase of 0.5 percent, compared to a slight decline statewide. Of the New Mexico Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's), Albuquerque and Santa Fe-Los Alamos are showing some growth in employment, while the Las Cruces MSA had a slight decline. Albuquerque had shown employment declines over the year from August to December 1990.

|                      | Prel.            |                  | Revised          |                  | Change From      |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                      | <u>Jan. 1991</u> | <u>Dec. 1990</u> | <u>Jan. 1990</u> | <u>Dec. 1990</u> | <u>Jan. 1990</u> |
| Civilian Labor Force | 262,000          | 267,200          | 256,500          | -5,200           | +5,500           |
| Employment           | 247,500          | 252,600          | 246,200          | -5,100           | +1,300           |
| Unemployment         | 14,500           | 14,600           | 10,300           | -100             | +4,200           |
| Rate                 | 5.5%             | 5.5%             | 4.0%             |                  |                  |

# NEW MEXICO AND UNITED STATES

## RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

### NEW MEXICO

| YEAR/<br>MONTH | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR<br>FORCE | EMPLOY<br>MENT | UNEM-<br>PLOYMENT | RATE<br>% |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1977           | 518,000                    | 478,000        | 40,000            | 7.7%      |
| 1978           | 545,000                    | 514,000        | 31,000            | 5.7%      |
| 1979           | 557,000                    | 520,000        | 37,000            | 6.6%      |
| 1980           | 562,000                    | 520,000        | 42,000            | 7.5%      |
| 1981           | 579,000                    | 537,000        | 42,000            | 7.3%      |
| 1982           | 596,000                    | 541,000        | 55,000            | 9.2%      |
| 1983           | 609,000                    | 547,000        | 62,000            | 10.1%     |
| 1984           | 628,000                    | 581,000        | 47,000            | 7.5%      |
| 1985           | 644,000                    | 587,000        | 57,000            | 8.8%      |
| 1986           | 678,000                    | 616,000        | 62,000            | 9.2%      |
| 1987           | 682,000                    | 622,000        | 60,000            | 8.9%      |
| 1988           | 688,000                    | 635,000        | 54,000            | 7.8%      |
| 1989           | 698,000                    | 651,000        | 46,000            | 6.7%      |
| 1990           | 700,000                    | 656,000        | 44,000            | 6.3%      |
| 1990 JAN.      | 682,100                    | 643,400        | 38,700            | 5.7%      |
| FEB.           | 689,100                    | 647,800        | 41,300            | 6.0%      |
| MAR.           | 696,800                    | 652,100        | 44,700            | 6.4%      |
| APR.           | 699,900                    | 654,100        | 45,800            | 6.5%      |
| MAY.           | 703,900                    | 658,800        | 45,100            | 6.4%      |
| JUN.           | 710,800                    | 658,000        | 52,800            | 7.4%      |
| JUL.           | 709,800                    | 663,600        | 46,200            | 6.5%      |
| AUG.           | 703,700                    | 660,200        | 43,500            | 6.2%      |
| SEP.           | 698,000                    | 658,000        | 40,000            | 5.7%      |
| OCT.           | 697,700                    | 657,900        | 39,800            | 5.7%      |
| NOV.           | 702,800                    | 658,700        | 44,100            | 6.3%      |
| DEC.           | 705,400                    | 659,500        | 45,900            | 6.5%      |
| 1991 JAN.      | 691,700                    | 642,200        | 49,500            | 7.2%      |
| FEB.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| MAR.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| APR.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| MAY.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| JUN.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| JUL.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| AUG.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| SEP.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| OCT.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| NOV.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| DEC.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| # CHANGE FROM  |                            |                |                   |           |
| MONTH AGO      | -13,700                    | -17,300        | 3,600             | 0.7       |
| YEAR AGO       | 9,600                      | -1,200         | 10,800            | 1.5       |
| 2 YRS. AGO     | 16,200                     | 12,300         | 3,900             | 0.4       |
| 3 YRS. AGO     | 18,300                     | 25,600         | -7,300            | -1.2      |
| % CHANGE FROM  |                            |                |                   |           |
| MONTH AGO      | -1.9%                      | -2.6%          | 7.8%              |           |
| YEAR AGO       | 1.4%                       | -0.2%          | 27.9%             |           |
| 2 YRS. AGO     | 2.4%                       | 2.0%           | 8.6%              |           |
| 3 YRS. AGO     | 2.7%                       | 4.2%           | -12.9%            |           |

### UNITED STATES (in thousands)

| YEAR/<br>MONTH | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR<br>FORCE | EMPLOY<br>MENT | UNEM-<br>PLOYMENT | RATE<br>% |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1977           | 99,009                     | 92,017         | 6,992             | 7.1%      |
| 1978           | 102,251                    | 96,048         | 6,202             | 6.1%      |
| 1979           | 104,962                    | 98,824         | 6,137             | 5.8%      |
| 1980           | 106,940                    | 99,303         | 7,637             | 7.1%      |
| 1981           | 108,670                    | 100,397        | 8,273             | 7.6%      |
| 1982           | 110,204                    | 99,526         | 10,678            | 9.7%      |
| 1983           | 111,550                    | 100,834        | 10,717            | 9.6%      |
| 1984           | 113,544                    | 105,005        | 8,539             | 7.5%      |
| 1985           | 115,461                    | 107,150        | 8,312             | 7.2%      |
| 1986           | 117,834                    | 109,597        | 8,237             | 7.0%      |
| 1987           | 119,865                    | 112,440        | 7,425             | 6.2%      |
| 1988           | 121,669                    | 114,968        | 6,701             | 5.5%      |
| 1989           | 123,869                    | 117,342        | 6,528             | 5.3%      |
| 1990           | 124,787                    | 117,914        | 6,874             | 5.5%      |
| 1990 JAN.      | 123,300                    | 116,000        | 7,300             | 5.9%      |
| FEB.           | 123,400                    | 116,300        | 7,100             | 5.8%      |
| MAR.           | 123,800                    | 117,100        | 6,700             | 5.4%      |
| APR.           | 123,900                    | 117,400        | 6,500             | 5.2%      |
| MAY.           | 124,700                    | 118,300        | 6,400             | 5.1%      |
| JUN.           | 126,300                    | 119,600        | 6,700             | 5.3%      |
| JUL.           | 126,900                    | 120,000        | 6,900             | 5.5%      |
| AUG.           | 126,000                    | 119,200        | 6,800             | 5.4%      |
| SEP.           | 124,800                    | 118,000        | 6,800             | 5.5%      |
| OCT.           | 125,000                    | 118,300        | 6,700             | 5.4%      |
| NOV.           | 124,800                    | 117,600        | 7,200             | 5.8%      |
| DEC.           | 124,600                    | 117,300        | 7,300             | 5.9%      |
| 1991 JAN.      | 123,600                    | 115,000        | 8,600             | 7.0%      |
| FEB.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| MAR.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| APR.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| MAY.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| JUN.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| JUL.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| AUG.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| SEP.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| OCT.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| NOV.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| DEC.           |                            |                |                   |           |
| # CHANGE FROM  |                            |                |                   |           |
| MONTH AGO      | -1,000                     | -2,300         | 1,300             | 1.1       |
| YEAR AGO       | 300                        | -1,000         | 1,300             | 1.1       |
| 2 YRS. AGO     | 1,500                      | 200            | 1,300             | 1.0       |
| 3 YRS. AGO     | 3,900                      | 2,900          | 1,000             | 0.7       |
| % CHANGE FROM  |                            |                |                   |           |
| MONTH AGO      | -0.8%                      | -2.0%          | 17.8%             |           |
| YEAR AGO       | 0.2%                       | -0.9%          | 17.8%             |           |
| 2 YRS. AGO     | 1.2%                       | 0.2%           | 17.8%             |           |
| 3 YRS. AGO     | 3.3%                       | 2.6%           | 13.2%             |           |

Note: Annual average labor force levels and unemployment rates may not calculate exactly due to independent rounding.

## ANNUAL AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY STATE (Highest to Lowest)

Not Seasonally Adjusted

| 1990                 | ANNUAL AVERAGE  |              |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                      | 1990<br>RANKING | 1990<br>RATE |
| STATE                |                 |              |
| WEST VIRGINIA        | 1               | 8.3%         |
| MISSISSIPPI          | 2               | 7.5%         |
| MICHIGAN             | 2               | 7.5%         |
| ARKANSAS             | 4               | 6.9%         |
| ALASKA               | 4               | 6.9%         |
| ALABAMA              | 6               | 6.8%         |
| RHODE ISLAND         | 7               | 6.7%         |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 8               | 6.6%         |
| NEW MEXICO           | 9               | 6.3%         |
| LOUISIANA            | 10              | 6.2%         |
| TEXAS                | 10              | 6.2%         |
| ILLINIOS             | 10              | 6.2%         |
| MASSACHUSETTS        | 13              | 6.0%         |
| FLORIDA              | 14              | 5.9%         |
| IDAHO                | 15              | 5.8%         |
| KENTUCKY             | 15              | 5.8%         |
| MONTANA              | 15              | 5.8%         |
| MISSOURI             | 18              | 5.7%         |
| OHIO                 | 18              | 5.7%         |
| CALIFORNIA           | 20              | 5.6%         |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE        | 20              | 5.6%         |
| OKLAHOMA             | 20              | 5.6%         |
| OREGON               | 23              | 5.5%         |
| PENNSYLVANIA         | 24              | 5.4%         |
| WYOMING              | 24              | 5.4%         |
| GEORGIA              | 24              | 5.4%         |
| INDIANA              | 27              | 5.3%         |
| ARIZONA              | 27              | 5.3%         |
| NEW YORK             | 29              | 5.2%         |
| TENNESSEE            | 29              | 5.2%         |
| DELAWARE             | 31              | 5.1%         |
| CONNECTICUT          | 31              | 5.1%         |
| MAINE                | 31              | 5.1%         |
| VERMONT              | 34              | 5.0%         |
| NEW JERSEY           | 34              | 5.0%         |
| NEVADA               | 36              | 4.9%         |
| COLORADO             | 36              | 4.9%         |
| WASHINGTON           | 36              | 4.9%         |
| MINNESOTA            | 39              | 4.8%         |
| SOUTH CAROLINA       | 40              | 4.7%         |
| MARYLAND             | 41              | 4.6%         |
| KANSAS               | 42              | 4.4%         |
| WISCONSIN            | 42              | 4.4%         |
| VIRGINIA             | 44              | 4.3%         |
| UTAH                 | 44              | 4.3%         |
| IOWA                 | 46              | 4.2%         |
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 47              | 4.1%         |
| NORTH DAKOTA         | 48              | 3.9%         |
| SOUTH DAKOTA         | 49              | 3.7%         |
| HAWAII               | 50              | 2.8%         |
| NEBRASKA             | 51              | 2.2%         |

| 1989                 | ANNUAL AVERAGE  |              |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                      | 1989<br>RANKING | 1989<br>RATE |
| STATE                |                 |              |
| WEST VIRGINIA        | 1               | 8.6%         |
| LOUISIANA            | 2               | 7.9%         |
| MISSISSIPPI          | 3               | 7.8%         |
| ARKANSAS             | 4               | 7.2%         |
| MICHIGAN             | 5               | 7.1%         |
| ALABAMA              | 6               | 7.0%         |
| TEXAS                | 7               | 6.7%         |
| ALASKA               | 7               | 6.7%         |
| NEW MEXICO           | 7               | 6.7%         |
| WYOMING              | 10              | 6.3%         |
| KENTUCKY             | 11              | 6.2%         |
| WASHINGTON           | 11              | 6.2%         |
| ILLINIOS             | 13              | 6.0%         |
| MONTANA              | 14              | 5.9%         |
| COLORADO             | 15              | 5.8%         |
| OREGON               | 16              | 5.7%         |
| FLORIDA              | 17              | 5.6%         |
| OKLAHOMA             | 17              | 5.6%         |
| MISSOURI             | 19              | 5.5%         |
| OHIO                 | 19              | 5.5%         |
| GEORGIA              | 19              | 5.5%         |
| ARIZONA              | 22              | 5.2%         |
| NEW YORK             | 23              | 5.1%         |
| IDAHO                | 23              | 5.1%         |
| CALIFORNIA           | 23              | 5.1%         |
| TENNESSEE            | 23              | 5.1%         |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 27              | 5.0%         |
| NEVADA               | 27              | 5.0%         |
| INDIANA              | 29              | 4.7%         |
| SOUTH CAROLINA       | 29              | 4.7%         |
| UTAH                 | 31              | 4.6%         |
| PENNSYLVANIA         | 32              | 4.5%         |
| WISCONSIN            | 33              | 4.4%         |
| NORTH DAKOTA         | 34              | 4.3%         |
| IOWA                 | 34              | 4.3%         |
| MINNESOTA            | 34              | 4.3%         |
| SOUTH DAKOTA         | 37              | 4.2%         |
| MAINE                | 38              | 4.1%         |
| NEW JERSEY           | 38              | 4.1%         |
| RHODE ISLAND         | 38              | 4.1%         |
| KANSAS               | 41              | 4.0%         |
| MASSACHUSETTS        | 41              | 4.0%         |
| VIRGINIA             | 43              | 3.9%         |
| CONNECTICUT          | 44              | 3.7%         |
| MARYLAND             | 44              | 3.7%         |
| VERMONT              | 44              | 3.7%         |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE        | 47              | 3.5%         |
| DELAWARE             | 47              | 3.5%         |
| NORTH CAROLINA       | 47              | 3.5%         |
| NEBRASKA             | 50              | 3.1%         |
| HAWAII               | 51              | 2.6%         |

# NEW MEXICO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES 1/

|                    | PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1991 |         |        |       | REVISED DECEMBER 1990 |         |        |       | Absolute Change |         |        | Percent Change |        |        |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------|-------|-----------------------|---------|--------|-------|-----------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|
|                    | Labor Force              | Empl.   | Unemp. | Rate  | Labor Force           | Empl.   | Unemp. | Rate  | Labor Force     | Empl.   | Unemp. | Labor Force    | Empl.  | Unemp. |
| STATEWIDE          | 691,704                  | 642,168 | 49,536 | 7.2%  | 705,449               | 659,516 | 45,933 | 6.5%  | -13,745         | -17,348 | 3,603  | -1.9%          | -2.6%  | 7.8%   |
| Albuquerque MSA 2/ | 262,012                  | 247,515 | 14,497 | 5.5%  | 267,192               | 252,607 | 14,585 | 5.5%  | -5,180          | -5,092  | -88    | -1.9%          | -2.0%  | -0.6%  |
| Las Cruces MSA 3/  | 57,524                   | 53,119  | 4,405  | 7.7%  | 60,144                | 56,188  | 3,956  | 6.6%  | -2,620          | -3,069  | 449    | -4.4%          | -5.5%  | 11.3%  |
| Santa Fe MSA 4/    | 69,705                   | 66,767  | 2,938  | 4.2%  | 69,960                | 67,549  | 2,411  | 3.4%  | -255            | -782    | 527    | -0.4%          | -1.2%  | 21.9%  |
| Catron             | 1,236                    | 994     | 242    | 19.6% | 1,397                 | 1,177   | 220    | 15.7% | -161            | -183    | 22     | -11.5%         | -15.5% | 10.0%  |
| Chaves             | 23,765                   | 22,198  | 1,567  | 6.6%  | 23,723                | 22,594  | 1,129  | 4.8%  | 42              | -396    | 438    | 0.2%           | -1.8%  | 38.8%  |
| Cibola             | 8,912                    | 7,704   | 1,208  | 13.6% | 8,950                 | 7,895   | 1,055  | 11.8% | -38             | -191    | 153    | -0.4%          | -2.4%  | 14.5%  |
| Colfax             | 6,112                    | 5,536   | 576    | 9.4%  | 6,417                 | 5,872   | 545    | 8.5%  | -305            | -336    | 31     | -4.8%          | -5.7%  | 5.7%   |
| Curry              | 16,138                   | 15,019  | 1,119  | 6.9%  | 16,676                | 15,656  | 1,020  | 6.1%  | -538            | -637    | 99     | -3.2%          | -4.1%  | 9.7%   |
| De Baca            | 915                      | 849     | 66     | 7.2%  | 962                   | 894     | 68     | 7.1%  | -47             | -45     | -2     | -4.9%          | -5.0%  | -2.9%  |
| Eddy               | 19,585                   | 18,204  | 1,381  | 7.1%  | 19,920                | 18,657  | 1,263  | 6.3%  | -335            | -453    | 118    | -1.7%          | -2.4%  | 9.3%   |
| Grant              | 10,040                   | 9,214   | 826    | 8.2%  | 10,529                | 9,708   | 821    | 7.8%  | -489            | -494    | 5      | -4.6%          | -5.1%  | 0.6%   |
| Guadalupe          | 1,654                    | 1,433   | 221    | 13.4% | 1,664                 | 1,454   | 210    | 12.6% | -10             | -21     | 11     | -0.6%          | -1.4%  | 5.2%   |
| Harding            | 335                      | 279     | 56     | 16.7% | 353                   | 304     | 49     | 13.9% | -18             | -25     | 7      | -5.1%          | -8.2%  | 14.3%  |
| Hidalgo            | 2,577                    | 2,476   | 101    | 3.9%  | 2,733                 | 2,587   | 146    | 5.3%  | -156            | -111    | -45    | -5.7%          | -4.3%  | -30.8% |
| Lea                | 20,834                   | 19,917  | 917    | 4.4%  | 21,305                | 20,429  | 876    | 4.1%  | -471            | -512    | 41     | -2.2%          | -2.5%  | 4.7%   |
| Lincoln            | 6,128                    | 5,699   | 429    | 7.0%  | 6,343                 | 5,958   | 385    | 6.1%  | -215            | -259    | 44     | -3.4%          | -4.3%  | 11.4%  |
| Luna               | 6,114                    | 5,138   | 976    | 16.0% | 6,172                 | 5,269   | 903    | 14.6% | -58             | -131    | 73     | -0.9%          | -2.5%  | 8.1%   |
| McKinley           | 18,749                   | 16,623  | 2,126  | 11.3% | 18,929                | 16,911  | 2,018  | 10.7% | -180            | -288    | 108    | -1.0%          | -1.7%  | 5.4%   |
| Mora               | 1,361                    | 899     | 462    | 33.9% | 1,326                 | 943     | 383    | 28.9% | 35              | -44     | 79     | 2.6%           | -4.7%  | 20.6%  |
| Otero              | 18,318                   | 16,801  | 1,517  | 8.3%  | 18,458                | 17,152  | 1,306  | 7.1%  | -140            | -351    | 211    | -0.8%          | -2.0%  | 16.2%  |
| Quay               | 4,512                    | 4,159   | 353    | 7.8%  | 4,799                 | 4,420   | 379    | 7.9%  | -287            | -261    | -26    | -6.0%          | -5.9%  | -6.9%  |
| Rio Arriba         | 13,702                   | 11,450  | 2,252  | 16.4% | 13,225                | 11,415  | 1,810  | 13.7% | 477             | 35      | 442    | 3.6%           | 0.3%   | 24.4%  |
| Roosevelt          | 7,035                    | 6,665   | 370    | 5.3%  | 7,825                 | 7,580   | 245    | 3.1%  | -790            | -915    | 125    | -10.1%         | -12.1% | 51.0%  |
| Sandoval           | 28,707                   | 26,506  | 2,201  | 7.7%  | 29,391                | 27,175  | 2,216  | 7.5%  | -684            | -669    | -15    | -2.3%          | -2.5%  | -0.7%  |
| San Juan           | 34,747                   | 31,438  | 3,309  | 9.5%  | 34,819                | 31,935  | 2,884  | 8.3%  | -72             | -497    | 425    | -0.2%          | -1.6%  | 14.7%  |
| San Miguel         | 9,627                    | 8,442   | 1,185  | 12.3% | 10,085                | 9,017   | 1,068  | 10.6% | -458            | -575    | 117    | -4.5%          | -6.4%  | 11.0%  |
| Sierra             | 2,664                    | 2,468   | 196    | 7.4%  | 2,774                 | 2,597   | 177    | 6.4%  | -110            | -129    | 19     | -4.0%          | -5.0%  | 10.7%  |
| Socorro            | 6,169                    | 5,758   | 411    | 6.7%  | 6,176                 | 5,781   | 395    | 6.4%  | -7              | -23     | 16     | -0.1%          | -0.4%  | 4.1%   |
| Taos               | 10,986                   | 9,370   | 1,616  | 14.7% | 10,943                | 9,369   | 1,574  | 14.4% | 43              | 1       | 42     | 0.4%           | 0.0%   | 2.7%   |
| Torrance           | 3,627                    | 3,274   | 353    | 9.7%  | 3,879                 | 3,564   | 315    | 8.1%  | -252            | -290    | 38     | -6.5%          | -8.1%  | 12.1%  |
| Union              | 1,924                    | 1,829   | 95     | 4.9%  | 2,015                 | 1,918   | 97     | 4.8%  | -91             | -89     | -2     | -4.5%          | -4.6%  | -2.1%  |
| Valencia           | 15,990                   | 14,425  | 1,565  | 9.8%  | 16,365                | 14,941  | 1,424  | 8.7%  | -375            | -516    | 141    | -2.3%          | -3.5%  | 9.9%   |

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2/ Metropolitan Statistical Area - Bernalillo County

3/ Metropolitan Statistical Area - Doña Ana County

4/ Metropolitan Statistical Area - Santa Fe and Los Alamos Counties

# NEW MEXICO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES 1/

|                    | PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1991 |         |        |       | REVISED JANUARY 1990 |         |        |       | Absolute Change |        |        | Percent Change |        |        |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------|-------|----------------------|---------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|
|                    | Labor Force              | Empl.   | Unemp. | Rate  | Labor Force          | Empl.   | Unemp. | Rate  | Labor Force     | Empl.  | Unemp. | Labor Force    | Empl.  | Unemp. |
| STATEWIDE          | 691,704                  | 642,168 | 49,536 | 7.2%  | 682,123              | 643,391 | 38,732 | 5.7%  | 9,581           | -1,223 | 10,804 | 1.4%           | -0.2%  | 27.9%  |
| Albuquerque MSA 2/ | 262,012                  | 247,515 | 14,497 | 5.5%  | 256,512              | 246,181 | 10,331 | 4.0%  | 5,500           | 1,334  | 4,166  | 2.1%           | 0.5%   | 40.3%  |
| Las Cruces MSA 3/  | 57,524                   | 53,119  | 4,405  | 7.7%  | 56,684               | 53,341  | 3,343  | 5.9%  | 840             | -222   | 1,062  | 1.5%           | -0.4%  | 31.8%  |
| Santa Fe MSA 4/    | 69,705                   | 66,767  | 2,938  | 4.2%  | 68,493               | 65,752  | 2,741  | 4.0%  | 1,212           | 1,015  | 197    | 1.8%           | 1.5%   | 7.2%   |
| Catron             | 1,236                    | 994     | 242    | 19.6% | 1,180                | 1,042   | 138    | 11.7% | 56              | -48    | 104    | 4.7%           | -4.6%  | 75.4%  |
| Chaves             | 23,765                   | 22,198  | 1,567  | 6.6%  | 23,643               | 22,632  | 1,011  | 4.3%  | 122             | -434   | 556    | 0.5%           | -1.9%  | 55.0%  |
| Cibola             | 8,912                    | 7,704   | 1,208  | 13.6% | 8,926                | 8,050   | 876    | 9.8%  | -14             | -346   | 332    | -0.2%          | -4.3%  | 37.9%  |
| Colfax             | 6,112                    | 5,536   | 576    | 9.4%  | 6,241                | 5,668   | 573    | 9.2%  | -129            | -132   | 3      | -2.1%          | -2.3%  | 0.5%   |
| Curry              | 16,138                   | 15,019  | 1,119  | 6.9%  | 16,269               | 15,374  | 895    | 5.5%  | -131            | -355   | 224    | -0.8%          | -2.3%  | 25.0%  |
| De Baca            | 915                      | 849     | 66     | 7.2%  | 965                  | 897     | 68     | 7.0%  | -50             | -48    | -2     | -5.2%          | -5.4%  | -2.9%  |
| Eddy               | 19,585                   | 18,204  | 1,381  | 7.1%  | 19,742               | 18,421  | 1,321  | 6.7%  | -157            | -217   | 60     | -0.8%          | -1.2%  | 4.5%   |
| Grant              | 10,040                   | 9,214   | 826    | 8.2%  | 10,143               | 9,268   | 875    | 8.6%  | -103            | -54    | -49    | -1.0%          | -0.6%  | -5.6%  |
| Guadalupe          | 1,654                    | 1,433   | 221    | 13.4% | 1,662                | 1,459   | 203    | 12.2% | -8              | -26    | 18     | -0.5%          | -1.8%  | 8.9%   |
| Harding            | 335                      | 279     | 56     | 16.7% | 393                  | 320     | 73     | 18.6% | -58             | -41    | -17    | -14.8%         | -12.8% | -23.3% |
| Hidalgo            | 2,577                    | 2,476   | 101    | 3.9%  | 2,672                | 2,545   | 127    | 4.8%  | -95             | -69    | -26    | -3.6%          | -2.7%  | -20.5% |
| Lea                | 20,834                   | 19,917  | 917    | 4.4%  | 21,199               | 20,202  | 997    | 4.7%  | -365            | -285   | -80    | -1.7%          | -1.4%  | -8.0%  |
| Lincoln            | -6,128                   | 5,699   | 429    | 7.0%  | 6,157                | 5,782   | 375    | 6.1%  | -29             | -83    | 54     | -0.5%          | -1.4%  | 14.4%  |
| Luna               | 6,114                    | 5,138   | 976    | 16.0% | 6,018                | 5,275   | 743    | 12.3% | 96              | -137   | 233    | 1.6%           | -2.6%  | 31.4%  |
| McKinley           | 18,749                   | 16,623  | 2,126  | 11.3% | 18,144               | 16,568  | 1,576  | 8.7%  | 605             | 55     | 550    | 3.3%           | 0.3%   | 34.9%  |
| Mora               | 1,361                    | 899     | 462    | 33.9% | 1,201                | 914     | 287    | 23.9% | 160             | -15    | 175    | 13.3%          | -1.6%  | 61.0%  |
| Otero              | 18,318                   | 16,801  | 1,517  | 8.3%  | 18,063               | 16,941  | 1,122  | 6.2%  | 255             | -140   | 395    | 1.4%           | -0.8%  | 35.2%  |
| Quay               | 4,512                    | 4,159   | 353    | 7.8%  | 4,687                | 4,327   | 360    | 7.7%  | -175            | -168   | -7     | -3.7%          | -3.9%  | -1.9%  |
| Rio Arriba         | 13,702                   | 11,450  | 2,252  | 16.4% | 13,468               | 11,598  | 1,870  | 13.9% | 234             | -148   | 382    | 1.7%           | -1.3%  | 20.4%  |
| Roosevelt          | 7,035                    | 6,665   | 370    | 5.3%  | 7,184                | 6,917   | 267    | 3.7%  | -149            | -252   | 103    | -2.1%          | -3.6%  | 38.6%  |
| Sandoval           | 28,707                   | 26,506  | 2,201  | 7.7%  | 28,195               | 26,573  | 1,622  | 5.8%  | 512             | -67    | 579    | 1.8%           | -0.3%  | 35.7%  |
| San Juan           | 34,747                   | 31,438  | 3,309  | 9.5%  | 33,851               | 31,129  | 2,722  | 8.0%  | 896             | 309    | 587    | 2.6%           | 1.0%   | 21.6%  |
| San Miguel         | 9,627                    | 8,442   | 1,185  | 12.3% | 9,505                | 8,562   | 943    | 9.9%  | 122             | -120   | 242    | 1.3%           | -1.4%  | 25.7%  |
| Sierra             | 2,664                    | 2,468   | 196    | 7.4%  | 2,645                | 2,510   | 135    | 5.1%  | 19              | -42    | 61     | 0.7%           | -1.7%  | 45.2%  |
| Socorro            | 6,169                    | 5,758   | 411    | 6.7%  | 6,338                | 5,890   | 448    | 7.1%  | -169            | -132   | -37    | -2.7%          | -2.2%  | -8.3%  |
| Taos               | 10,986                   | 9,370   | 1,616  | 14.7% | 10,611               | 9,398   | 1,213  | 11.4% | 375             | -28    | 403    | 3.5%           | -0.3%  | 33.2%  |
| Torrance           | 3,627                    | 3,274   | 353    | 9.7%  | 3,596                | 3,315   | 281    | 7.8%  | 31              | -41    | 72     | 0.9%           | -1.2%  | 25.6%  |
| Union              | 1,924                    | 1,829   | 95     | 4.9%  | 2,014                | 1,928   | 86     | 4.3%  | -90             | -99    | 9      | -4.5%          | -5.1%  | 10.5%  |
| Valencia           | 15,990                   | 14,425  | 1,565  | 9.8%  | 15,722               | 14,612  | 1,110  | 7.1%  | 268             | -187   | 455    | 1.7%           | -1.3%  | 41.0%  |

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NEW MEXICO  
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment  
(Employer survey based)

New Mexico's nonagricultural wage and salary employment, as measured by the employer payroll survey, was estimated at 568,900 in January, showing an expected decline of 12,700 jobs from the revised December 1990 employment level. Both sectors of the economy (goods and service producing) experienced job losses which were almost entirely seasonal in nature.

The goods producing sector of the economy lost 2,800 jobs, most of which were in construction (-2,300). Although the loss of jobs in construction was sizable, it was not as severe as in December-January periods over the past few years. Oil and gas extraction lost employment (-300) in January, which erases some of the gain posted by the industry in late 1990. The service producing sector of the economy lost 9,900 jobs, due primarily to normal post-holiday layoffs. The majority of these losses were in trade (-4,400), caused by the release of short term workers in general merchandise stores, apparel and accessory stores, eating and drinking places, and miscellaneous retail stores. Government employment was reduced by 3,900 jobs, stemming from

the loss of temporary jobs in state and local education due to semester breaks. Services was down by 900 with employment declines in lodging places and in business services.

Nonfarm payroll employment in New Mexico grew by 7,700 jobs over the last year, representing growth of 1.4 percent. One year ago New Mexico was experiencing annual job growth of about 3 percent. Virtually all of the job increases over the last 12 months were in the service producing sector. The goods producing sector added only 400 jobs, as manufacturing and oil & gas extraction gains more than offset a 300 job loss in construction. The gain in manufacturing was almost entirely in the electronic equipment category. The over-the-year decline of 300 or -1.1% in construction is considerably less than the 3 to 4 percent declines shown consistently by the industry over the past three years.

The service producing sector gained 7,300 jobs, all in services, government, and trade. In the services industry, business and health were the major gainers,

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ALBUQUERQUE MSA (BERNALILLO COUNTY)  
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment  
(Employer survey based)

Albuquerque area nonagricultural wage and salary employment stands at 243,000 in January, a decrease of 4,500 jobs from the December 1990 level, according to estimates based on the monthly survey of employers. This decrease is very comparable to previous December-January changes. Typically seasonal events accounted for virtually all of the job losses over the month. The largest job reduction occurred in state supported higher education, as student-employees were furloughed during the break between semesters. Retail trade also registered large job losses as workers hired temporarily for the Christmas season were terminated. In transportation, extra workers hired for the delivery of Christmas parcels lost their jobs in January. Business services lost an estimated 500 jobs over the month; a portion of these are presumed to be employee leasing company workers whose temporary job assignments during the Christmas season were in retail trade establishments. Also in business services were the workers hired in December to deliver telephone books. Construction declined by 600 jobs over the month to stand at 11,700 jobs in January. While this decrease is significant, it is

not quite as large as in most previous December-January periods, perhaps because construction was already at a relatively low level. The December figure (12,300) was the lowest for that month since 1982 (11,900), and the January figure is the lowest since 1983 (11,300).

Over the past year, 3,000 jobs have been added to the Albuquerque area economy, a 1.2% increase. This year-to-year growth rate has remained below two percent since last July. Fully one-half the new jobs are found in business services, reflecting, in part, the growth of employee leasing firms. Other major contributors to over-the-year growth are state government (primarily education), health services, and eating & drinking places. Partially offsetting these gains are large over-the-year job reductions in construction, durable goods manufacturing, and financial institutions. It is noteworthy that the loss of construction jobs is entirely concentrated within general building contractors and special trade contractors; employment in heavy construction firms (e.g. roads, bridges, water and sewer lines) is nearly identical now to a year ago.

# ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

| NEW MEXICO                                   | PRELIM         | REVISED        | REVISED        | JAN CHANGE FROM |              |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                                              | JAN<br>1991    | DEC<br>1990    | JAN<br>1990    | DEC<br>1990     | JAN<br>1990  |
| <b>TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/</b>   | <b>588,900</b> | <b>581,600</b> | <b>581,200</b> | <b>-12,700</b>  | <b>7,700</b> |
| GOODS PRODUCING                              | 88,100         | 88,900         | 85,700         | -2,800          | 400          |
| SERVICE PRODUCING                            | 482,800        | 492,700        | 475,500        | -9,900          | 7,300        |
| <b>MINING</b>                                | <b>15,800</b>  | <b>16,100</b>  | <b>15,700</b>  | <b>-300</b>     | <b>100</b>   |
| Metal Mining                                 | 2,100          | 2,000          | 2,200          | 100             | -100         |
| Bituminous Coal, Quarrying etc               | 4,100          | 4,200          | 4,100          | -100            | 0            |
| Oil & Gas Extraction                         | 9,600          | 9,900          | 9,400          | -300            | 200          |
| <b>CONSTRUCTION</b>                          | <b>27,600</b>  | <b>29,900</b>  | <b>27,900</b>  | <b>-2,300</b>   | <b>-300</b>  |
| <b>MANUFACTURING</b>                         | <b>42,700</b>  | <b>42,600</b>  | <b>42,100</b>  | <b>-200</b>     | <b>600</b>   |
| <b>DURABLE GOODS</b>                         | <b>29,400</b>  | <b>29,400</b>  | <b>28,900</b>  | <b>0</b>        | <b>500</b>   |
| Lumber & Wood Products                       | 2,800          | 2,500          | 2,800          | 100             | 0            |
| Machinery(except electric)                   | 2,800          | 2,800          | 2,900          | 0               | -100         |
| Elec & Electronic Equip                      | 6,400          | 6,400          | 5,900          | 0               | 500          |
| Transportation Equipment                     | 5,500          | 5,500          | 5,500          | 0               | 0            |
| Other Durable Goods                          | 12,100         | 12,200         | 12,000         | -100            | 100          |
| <b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b>                      | <b>13,300</b>  | <b>13,500</b>  | <b>13,200</b>  | <b>-200</b>     | <b>100</b>   |
| Food & Kindred Products                      | 4,100          | 4,100          | 4,000          | 0               | 100          |
| Textile & Apparel                            | 2,800          | 2,800          | 2,700          | 0               | -100         |
| Other Nondurable Goods                       | 6,400          | 6,600          | 6,500          | -200            | 100          |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> | <b>28,700</b>  | <b>29,100</b>  | <b>29,100</b>  | <b>-400</b>     | <b>-400</b>  |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION</b>                        | <b>14,000</b>  | <b>14,400</b>  | <b>14,000</b>  | <b>-400</b>     | <b>0</b>     |
| Railroad Transportation                      | 1,500          | 1,600          | 1,900          | -100            | -400         |
| Trucking & Warehousing                       | 7,100          | 7,300          | 7,100          | -200            | 0            |
| Other Transportation                         | 5,400          | 5,500          | 5,000          | -100            | 400          |
| <b>COMMUNICATION &amp; PUBLIC UTILITIES</b>  | <b>14,700</b>  | <b>14,700</b>  | <b>15,100</b>  | <b>0</b>        | <b>-400</b>  |
| Communication                                | 6,300          | 6,300          | 6,600          | 0               | -300         |
| Elec. Gas, & Sanitary Services               | 8,400          | 8,400          | 8,500          | 0               | -100         |
| <b>WHOLESALE &amp; RETAIL TRADE</b>          | <b>135,500</b> | <b>139,900</b> | <b>133,900</b> | <b>-4,400</b>   | <b>1,600</b> |
| <b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b>                       | <b>24,500</b>  | <b>24,900</b>  | <b>24,100</b>  | <b>-400</b>     | <b>400</b>   |
| Durable Goods                                | 14,200         | 14,400         | 13,900         | -200            | 300          |
| Nondurable Goods                             | 10,300         | 10,500         | 10,200         | -200            | 100          |
| <b>RETAIL TRADE</b>                          | <b>111,000</b> | <b>115,000</b> | <b>109,800</b> | <b>-4,000</b>   | <b>1,200</b> |
| Bldg Material & Mobile Homes                 | 3,900          | 4,000          | 3,900          | -100            | 0            |
| General Merchandise Stores                   | 13,100         | 14,100         | 13,000         | -1,000          | 100          |
| Food Stores                                  | 15,800         | 16,100         | 15,600         | -300            | 200          |
| Auto Dealers & Service Stations              | 14,200         | 14,300         | 14,200         | -100            | 0            |
| Apparel & Accessories                        | 5,400          | 5,800          | 5,400          | -400            | 0            |
| Furniture & Furnishing                       | 4,500          | 4,600          | 4,400          | -100            | 100          |
| Eating & Drinking Places                     | 41,100         | 42,400         | 40,600         | -1,300          | 500          |
| Miscellaneous Retail                         | 13,000         | 13,700         | 12,700         | -700            | 300          |
| <b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, &amp; REAL ESTATE</b> | <b>25,700</b>  | <b>26,000</b>  | <b>26,100</b>  | <b>-300</b>     | <b>-400</b>  |
| Depository Institutions                      | 10,200         | 10,200         | 10,700         | 0               | -500         |
| Insurance Carriers                           | 4,200          | 4,200          | 4,100          | 0               | 100          |
| Insurance Agents                             | 2,800          | 2,900          | 2,900          | -100            | -100         |
| Real Estate                                  | 5,600          | 5,800          | 5,500          | -200            | 100          |
| Other Fin. Ins & Real Estate                 | 2,900          | 2,900          | 2,900          | 0               | 0            |
| <b>SERVICES</b>                              | <b>146,300</b> | <b>147,200</b> | <b>142,100</b> | <b>-900</b>     | <b>4,200</b> |
| Hotels & Other Lodging Places                | 11,500         | 11,900         | 11,200         | -400            | 300          |
| Personal Services                            | 5,400          | 5,500          | 5,600          | -100            | -200         |
| Business Services                            | 22,600         | 23,500         | 21,100         | -900            | 1,500        |
| Health Services                              | 34,900         | 34,700         | 33,600         | 200             | 1,300        |
| Legal Services                               | 4,800          | 4,800          | 4,700          | 0               | 100          |
| Educational Services                         | 5,800          | 6,000          | 5,900          | -200            | -100         |
| Social Services                              | 9,000          | 9,000          | 8,900          | 0               | 100          |
| Membership Organizations                     | 10,400         | 10,600         | 9,900          | -200            | 500          |
| Engineering & Management Services            | 24,400         | 24,100         | 24,100         | 300             | 300          |
| Other Services                               | 17,500         | 17,100         | 17,100         | 400             | 400          |
| <b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT</b>                      | <b>146,800</b> | <b>150,500</b> | <b>144,300</b> | <b>-3,900</b>   | <b>2,300</b> |
| <b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>                    | <b>32,200</b>  | <b>32,000</b>  | <b>31,000</b>  | <b>200</b>      | <b>1,200</b> |
| <b>STATE &amp; LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>          | <b>114,400</b> | <b>118,500</b> | <b>113,300</b> | <b>-4,100</b>   | <b>1,100</b> |
| State Government 2/                          | 49,300         | 52,400         | 48,400         | -3,100          | 900          |
| Universities                                 | 20,300         | 23,300         | 19,900         | -3,000          | 400          |
| Local Government                             | 65,100         | 66,100         | 64,900         | -1,000          | 200          |
| Schools                                      | 40,500         | 41,200         | 40,000         | -700            | 500          |

1/ Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month.

2/ Includes employees of Los Alamos National Laboratory, federally funded state programs, state supported universities, and the three branches of state government

# ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

| ALBUQUERQUE MSA (BERNALILLO COUNTY)          | PRELIM         | REVISED        | REVISED        | JAN CHANGE FROM |              |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                                              | JAN<br>1991    | DEC<br>1990    | JAN<br>1990    | DEC<br>1990     | JAN<br>1990  |
| <b>TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/</b>   | <b>243,000</b> | <b>247,500</b> | <b>240,000</b> | <b>-4,500</b>   | <b>3,000</b> |
| GOODS PRODUCING                              | 32,400         | 33,100         | 33,700         | -700            | -1,300       |
| SERVICE PRODUCING                            | 210,600        | 214,400        | 206,300        | -3,800          | 4,300        |
| <b>CONSTRUCTION &amp; MINING</b>             | <b>11,800</b>  | <b>12,400</b>  | <b>12,700</b>  | <b>-600</b>     | <b>-900</b>  |
| <b>MANUFACTURING</b>                         | <b>20,600</b>  | <b>20,700</b>  | <b>21,000</b>  | <b>-100</b>     | <b>-400</b>  |
| Durable Goods                                | 14,600         | 14,600         | 15,000         | 0               | -400         |
| Nondurable Goods                             | 6,000          | 6,100          | 6,000          | -100            | 0            |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> | <b>12,800</b>  | <b>13,000</b>  | <b>12,700</b>  | <b>-200</b>     | <b>100</b>   |
| Transportation                               | 7,100          | 7,300          | 7,000          | -200            | 100          |
| Communication & Public Utilities             | 5,700          | 5,700          | 5,700          | 0               | 0            |
| <b>WHOLESALE &amp; RETAIL TRADE</b>          | <b>60,300</b>  | <b>62,300</b>  | <b>59,900</b>  | <b>-2,000</b>   | <b>400</b>   |
| <b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b>                       | <b>14,400</b>  | <b>14,500</b>  | <b>14,200</b>  | <b>-100</b>     | <b>200</b>   |
| Durable Goods                                | 9,400          | 9,400          | 9,300          | 0               | 100          |
| Nondurable Goods                             | 5,000          | 5,100          | 4,900          | -100            | 100          |
| <b>RETAIL TRADE</b>                          | <b>45,900</b>  | <b>47,800</b>  | <b>45,700</b>  | <b>-1,900</b>   | <b>200</b>   |
| General Merchandise Stores                   | 5,200          | 5,900          | 5,400          | -700            | -200         |
| Food Stores                                  | 5,100          | 5,100          | 5,200          | 0               | -100         |
| Auto Dealers & Service Stations              | 4,900          | 4,900          | 4,900          | 0               | 0            |
| Eating & Drinking Places                     | 18,300         | 18,800         | 17,900         | -500            | 400          |
| Other Retail Trade                           | 12,400         | 13,100         | 12,300         | -700            | 100          |
| <b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, &amp; REAL ESTATE</b> | <b>13,700</b>  | <b>13,900</b>  | <b>14,000</b>  | <b>-200</b>     | <b>-300</b>  |
| Depository Institutions                      | 4,100          | 4,200          | 4,600          | -100            | -500         |
| Ins Carriers, Agents & Brokers               | 4,600          | 4,600          | 4,500          | 0               | 100          |
| Other Fin, Ins & Real Estate                 | 5,000          | 5,100          | 4,900          | -100            | 100          |
| <b>SERVICES</b>                              | <b>75,200</b>  | <b>75,400</b>  | <b>72,100</b>  | <b>-200</b>     | <b>3,100</b> |
| Hotels & Other Lodging Places                | 3,500          | 3,700          | 3,400          | -200            | 100          |
| Personal Services                            | 2,900          | 2,800          | 2,800          | 100             | 100          |
| Business Services                            | 14,000         | 14,500         | 12,500         | -500            | 1,500        |
| Health Services                              | 17,100         | 16,900         | 16,200         | 200             | 900          |
| Social Services                              | 4,000          | 3,900          | 3,700          | 100             | 300          |
| Membership Organizations                     | 3,200          | 3,200          | 3,200          | 0               | 0            |
| Engineering & Management Services            | 17,000         | 17,000         | 17,100         | 0               | -100         |
| Other Services                               | 13,500         | 13,400         | 13,200         | 100             | 300          |
| <b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT</b>                      | <b>48,600</b>  | <b>49,800</b>  | <b>47,600</b>  | <b>-1,200</b>   | <b>1,000</b> |
| <b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>                    | <b>13,600</b>  | <b>13,400</b>  | <b>13,500</b>  | <b>200</b>      | <b>100</b>   |
| <b>STATE &amp; LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>          | <b>35,000</b>  | <b>36,400</b>  | <b>34,100</b>  | <b>-1,400</b>   | <b>900</b>   |
| State Government 2/                          | 12,900         | 14,200         | 12,000         | -1,300          | 900          |
| Local Government                             | 22,100         | 22,200         | 22,100         | -100            | 0            |

1/ Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month.

2/ Includes employees of federally funded state programs, state supported universities, and the three branches of state government.

# ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

| LAS CRUCES MSA (DONA ANA COUNTY) 1/ | PRELIM | REVISED | REVISED | JAN CHANGE FROM |      |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------------|------|
|                                     | JAN    | DEC     | JAN     | DEC             | JAN  |
|                                     | 1991   | 1990    | 1990    | 1990            | 1990 |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 2/ | 44,000 | 45,550  | 43,500  | -1,550          | 500  |
| GOODS PRODUCING                     | 5,650  | 5,900   | 5,700   | -250            | -50  |
| SERVICE PRODUCING                   | 38,350 | 39,650  | 37,800  | -1,300          | 550  |
| CONSTRUCTION & MINING               | 2,000  | 2,100   | 2,100   | -100            | -100 |
| MANUFACTURING                       | 3,650  | 3,800   | 3,600   | -150            | 50   |
| Durable Goods                       | 1,450  | 1,500   | 1,500   | -50             | -50  |
| Nondurable Goods                    | 2,200  | 2,300   | 2,100   | -100            | 100  |
| TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES   | 1,650  | 1,650   | 1,700   | 0               | -50  |
| WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE            | 9,150  | 9,500   | 9,100   | -350            | 50   |
| WHOLESALE TRADE                     | 950    | 950     | 950     | 0               | 0    |
| RETAIL TRADE                        | 8,200  | 8,550   | 8,150   | -350            | 50   |
| General Merchandise Stores          | 1,150  | 1,250   | 1,150   | -100            | 0    |
| Food Stores                         | 1,150  | 1,200   | 1,100   | -50             | 50   |
| Other Retail Trade                  | 5,900  | 6,100   | 5,900   | -200            | 0    |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE   | 1,550  | 1,600   | 1,600   | -50             | -50  |
| SERVICES                            | 8,000  | 8,000   | 7,700   | 0               | 300  |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT                    | 18,000 | 18,900  | 17,700  | -900            | 300  |
| FEDERAL GOVERNMENT                  | 4,600  | 4,600   | 4,700   | 0               | -100 |
| STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT            | 13,400 | 14,300  | 13,000  | -900            | 400  |
| State Government                    | 7,300  | 8,000   | 7,100   | -700            | 200  |
| Local Government                    | 6,100  | 6,300   | 5,900   | -200            | 200  |

| SANTA FE MSA<br>(SANTA FE & LOS ALAMOS COUNTIES) 1/ | PRELIM | REVISED | REVISED | JAN CHANGE FROM |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------------|-------|
|                                                     | JAN    | DEC     | JAN     | DEC             | JAN   |
|                                                     | 1991   | 1990    | 1990    | 1990            | 1990  |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 2/                 | 59,600 | 60,750  | 58,050  | -1,150          | 1,550 |
| GOODS PRODUCING                                     | 4,750  | 5,100   | 4,750   | -350            | 0     |
| SERVICE PRODUCING                                   | 54,850 | 55,650  | 53,300  | -800            | 1,550 |
| CONSTRUCTION & MINING                               | 2,900  | 3,200   | 2,900   | -300            | 0     |
| MANUFACTURING                                       | 1,850  | 1,900   | 1,850   | -50             | 0     |
| Durable Goods                                       | 1,200  | 1,250   | 1,200   | -50             | 0     |
| Nondurable Goods                                    | 650    | 650     | 650     | 0               | 0     |
| TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES                   | 1,000  | 1,050   | 950     | -50             | 50    |
| Transportation                                      | 450    | 500     | 400     | -50             | 50    |
| Communication & Public Utilities                    | 550    | 550     | 550     | 0               | 0     |
| WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE                            | 11,800 | 12,250  | 11,400  | -450            | 400   |
| WHOLESALE TRADE                                     | 1,100  | 1,100   | 1,050   | 0               | 50    |
| RETAIL TRADE                                        | 10,700 | 11,150  | 10,350  | -450            | 350   |
| General Merchandise Stores                          | 1,100  | 1,250   | 1,050   | -150            | 50    |
| Eating & Drinking Places                            | 4,400  | 4,500   | 4,200   | -100            | 200   |
| Other Retail Trade                                  | 5,200  | 5,400   | 5,100   | -200            | 100   |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE                   | 2,300  | 2,300   | 2,300   | 0               | 0     |
| SERVICES                                            | 15,900 | 16,000  | 15,150  | -100            | 750   |
| Hotels & Other Lodging Places                       | 2,000  | 2,100   | 1,850   | -100            | 150   |
| Health Services                                     | 3,700  | 3,700   | 3,700   | 0               | 0     |
| Other Services                                      | 10,200 | 10,200  | 9,600   | 0               | 600   |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT                                    | 23,850 | 24,050  | 23,500  | -200            | 350   |
| FEDERAL GOVERNMENT                                  | 1,550  | 1,550   | 1,600   | 0               | -50   |
| STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT                            | 22,300 | 22,500  | 21,900  | -200            | 400   |
| State Government 3/                                 | 17,700 | 17,800  | 17,600  | -100            | 100   |
| Local Government                                    | 4,600  | 4,700   | 4,300   | -100            | 300   |

1/ In accordance with the CES Manual, those published cells with less than 2,000 employees are rounded to nearest 50. Those published cells with more than 2,000 employees are rounded to 100.

2/ Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay period which included the 12th day of the month.

3/ Includes employees of Los Alamos National Laboratory, federally funded state programs, state supported universities, and the three branches of state government.

## AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS

Hours and Earnings of Production, Construction and Nonsupervisory Employees

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

| NEW MEXICO                | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS |          |          | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS |      |      | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|------|------|-------------------------|-------|-------|
|                           | JAN                     | DEC      | JAN      | JAN                  | DEC  | JAN  | JAN                     | DEC   | JAN   |
|                           | 1991                    | 1990     | 1990     | 1991                 | 1990 | 1990 | 1991                    | 1990  | 1990  |
| MINING                    | \$608.95                | \$619.04 | \$568.41 | 47.5                 | 48.4 | 45.4 | 12.82                   | 12.79 | 12.52 |
| CONSTRUCTION              | \$430.62                | \$442.26 | \$441.56 | 38.9                 | 39.7 | 37.2 | 11.07                   | 11.14 | 11.87 |
| MANUFACTURING             | \$379.73                | \$389.67 | \$354.76 | 40.7                 | 41.9 | 39.2 | 9.33                    | 9.30  | 9.05  |
| Durable Goods             | \$406.99                | \$416.63 | \$372.39 | 41.7                 | 42.6 | 39.7 | 9.76                    | 9.78  | 9.38  |
| Nondurable Goods          | \$320.77                | \$330.46 | \$312.80 | 38.6                 | 40.3 | 38.1 | 8.31                    | 8.20  | 8.21  |
| COMMUNICATIONS            | \$599.92                | \$650.26 | \$591.29 | 40.7                 | 43.7 | 42.6 | 14.74                   | 14.88 | 13.88 |
| ELECTRIC, GAS, & SANITARY | \$668.29                | \$650.82 | \$622.48 | 45.4                 | 44.7 | 42.9 | 14.72                   | 14.56 | 14.51 |
| WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE  | \$211.94                | \$229.52 | \$218.46 | 29.6                 | 31.1 | 30.3 | 7.16                    | 7.38  | 7.21  |
| Wholesale Trade           | \$339.33                | \$361.50 | \$368.21 | 35.2                 | 36.7 | 38.8 | 9.64                    | 9.85  | 9.49  |
| Retail Trade              | \$186.11                | \$202.12 | \$188.76 | 28.5                 | 29.9 | 28.6 | 6.53                    | 6.76  | 6.60  |
| BANKING                   | \$253.74                | \$265.65 | \$252.71 | 36.3                 | 38.5 | 37.0 | 6.99                    | 6.90  | 6.83  |

| ALBUQUERQUE MSA  | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS |          |          | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS |      |      | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS |       |      |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|------|------|-------------------------|-------|------|
|                  | JAN                     | DEC      | JAN      | JAN                  | DEC  | JAN  | JAN                     | DEC   | JAN  |
|                  | 1991                    | 1990     | 1990     | 1991                 | 1990 | 1990 | 1991                    | 1990  | 1990 |
| MANUFACTURING    | \$367.47                | \$383.20 | \$347.00 | 38.6                 | 40.0 | 38.3 | 9.52                    | 9.58  | 9.06 |
| Durable Goods    | \$414.70                | \$434.35 | \$370.36 | 41.1                 | 42.5 | 38.3 | 10.09                   | 10.22 | 9.67 |
| Nondurable Goods | \$272.97                | \$281.05 | \$294.14 | 33.7                 | 35.0 | 38.2 | 8.10                    | 8.03  | 7.70 |

NOTE: Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded. The average earnings are "gross" reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates but also such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differentials. The work week information relates to the average hours for which pay was received, and is different from standard or scheduled hours due to absenteeism, labor turnover, part time work, overtime work etc.

## U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Historical data for the CPI series are available from the U.S. Department of Labor by writing to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 525 Griffin St., Rm. 221, Dallas, TX 75202, or by calling (214) 767-6970.

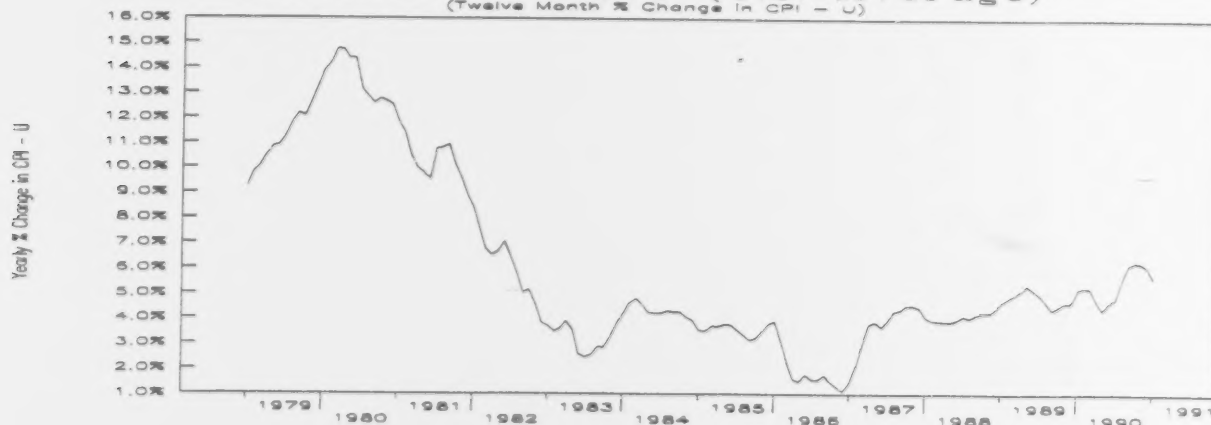
Index Base Year 1982-84 = 100

|       | Jan. 1991 | Dec. 1990 | Jan. 1990 | PERCENT CHANGE  |                 |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| CPI-U | 134.6     | 133.8     | 127.4     | Dec '90-Jan '91 | Jan '90-Jan '91 |
| CPI-W | 132.8     | 132.2     | 125.9     | 0.6%            | 5.7%            |
|       |           |           |           | 0.8%            | 5.5%            |

\*CPI-U - All Urban Consumers    \*CPI-W - Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers  
Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

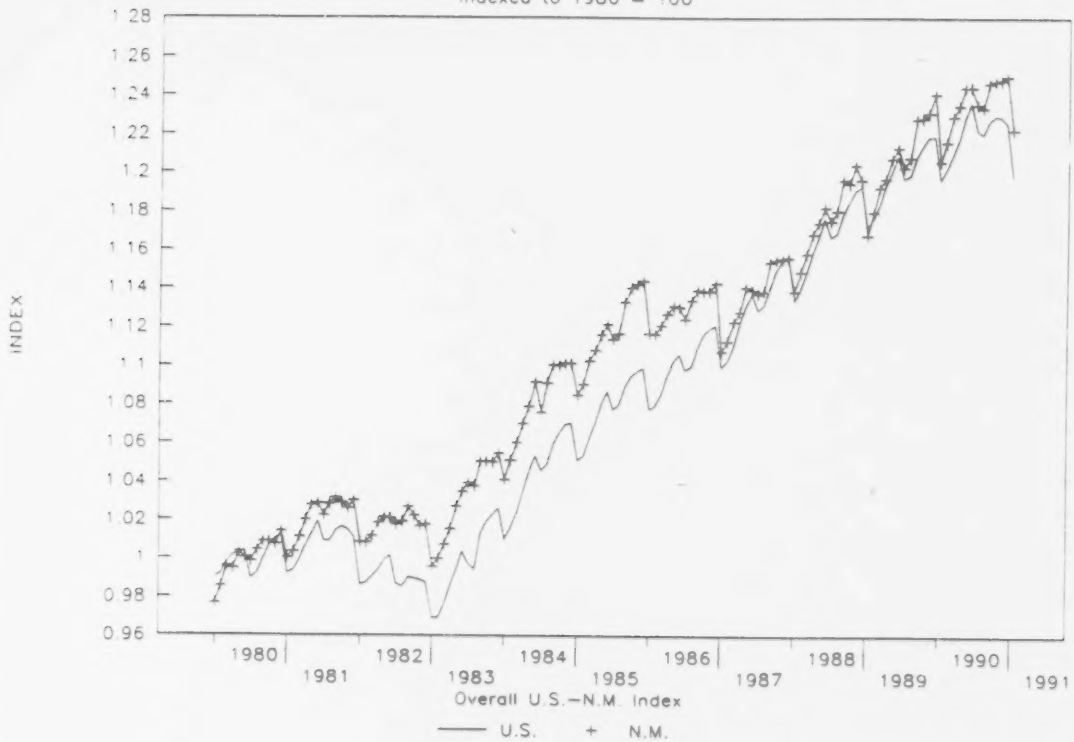
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(Twelve Month % Change in CPI - U)

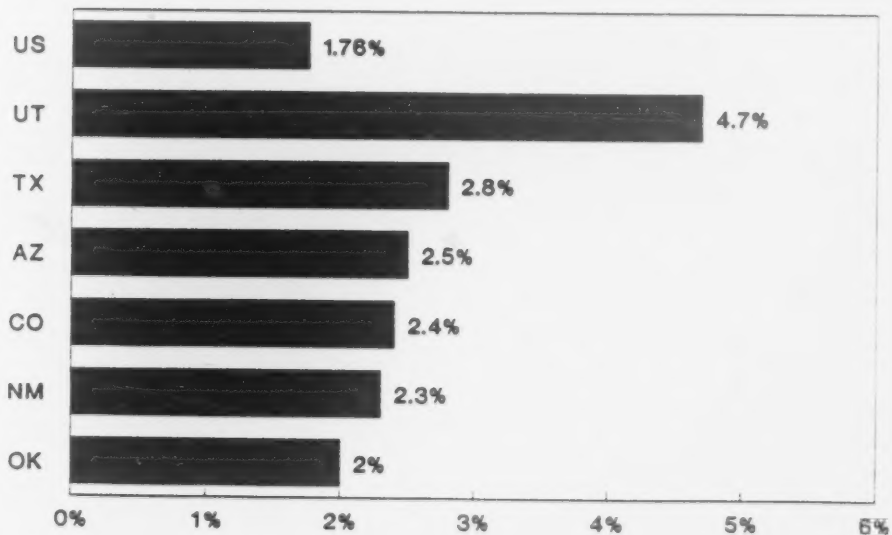


## Nonfarm Employment U.S.-N.M.

Indexed to 1980 = 100



## NONAG. EMPLOYMENT GROWTH RATES U.S., N.M., AND CONTIGUOUS STATES 1989 TO 1990 ANNUAL AVERAGES



## MONTHLY NATIONAL LABOR UPDATE FROM THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS - January 1990

### The U.S. Employment Situation - Overview

On February 1, 1991, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported in its monthly "Employment Situation" press release employment declined in January and unemployment continued its upward trend. The overall jobless rate, including Armed Forces in the United States, rose from 6.0 percent in December to 6.1 percent this month (seasonally adjusted). The quarterly average unemployment rate for all civilian workers was 5.6% in the third quarter and 5.9% in the fourth quarter of 1990. The number of persons not in the labor force increased from 63.471 million in the third quarter to 63.772 million in the fourth quarter of 1990.

Nonfarm employment (jobs), as reported in the survey of nonfarm business establishments, fell by 232,000 in January, as the goods-producing sector lost 229,000 jobs and the service-producing sector lost 3,000. Total civilian employment (persons employed), as measured by the survey of households, fell by 652,000 on a seasonally adjusted basis. The household survey measures the number of persons employed, while the survey of nonfarm businesses measures jobs.

The proportion of the overall working-age population, including Armed Forces resident in the United States, that is employed (the employment-population ratio) decreased by four-tenths of a percentage point to 61.9 percent in January. The number of persons in the civilian labor force, 124.638 million, and the labor force participation rate, 66.0 percent, were both down over the month, after seasonal adjustment, which is entirely consistent with the overall pattern of indicators. Over the past year, the civilian labor force has increased by 149,000 for a .12 percent rise. Over the same period, the noninstitutional population increased by 1.684 million or by 0.899 percent. The growth rate of the national labor force is not keeping pace with growth in population, and the growth rate of the labor force has been slowing in recent months.

The number of unemployed persons increased by 115,000 in January to a seasonally adjusted level of 7.715 million as the civilian worker unemployment rose from 6.0 to 6.1 percent. Since January 1990, the number of unemployed persons nationally has risen by 1.171 million or by 17.9 percent.

The table describing employment status by sex and age for January shows that the unemployment rate for men 20 years of age and older was 5.6 percent (the same as in December), for women 20 and older the rate was 5.3 percent (also the same as in December), while the rate for those 16-19 years old of both sexes was up 1.6 percentage points to 18.2 percent. The brunt of unemployment increases in January was clearly felt by those 16 to 19 years old.

The January unemployment rate for Blacks in the labor force was down by a tenth of a point to 12.1 percent while the rate for Hispanics was unchanged from the month before at 9.3 percent (both seasonally adjusted). By comparison the rate for Whites rose by two-tenths of a point to 5.5 percent.

### Civilian Employment and the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

Total civilian employment was down by 652,000 in January to 116.922 million, seasonally adjusted, and the employment-population ratio, a key indicator of the relative strength or weakness of the demand for labor, was down by four-tenths of a point to 61.9 percent. Persons employed, as measured by the household survey, fell by 1.023 million over the year or by 0.87 percent. The employment-to-population ratio has fallen by half of a percentage point in the last year. The civilian labor force (124.638 million) was up by 139,000 or 0.1 percent over last January, while the labor force participation rate (66.0 percent) was down by three-tenths of a point over the month and by half of a point over the year.

The average (mean) duration of unemployment was unchanged in January at 12.4 weeks - it was 11.9-weeks in January of 1990. The median duration of unemployment was also unchanged in January - this measure has increased by almost one week from January 1990. 1.829 million (23.7 percent of the total) unemployed

workers, had been jobless for 15 weeks or longer in January 1990, compared to 21.4 in January 1989.

The proportion of the unemployed who had lost their last job was 53 percent in January, up by three points from the previous month and up by 5.4 percentage points from last January. Job losers totaled 4.068 million in January, as opposed to 899 thousand job leavers. Persons re-entering the labor force (2.044 million) and new entrants (672 thousand) constitute the remainder of the unemployed.

#### **Discouraged Workers (Household Survey Data)**

The number of discouraged workers - persons who report that they want to work but have not looked for jobs because they believed that none were available - totaled 941,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989, an increase of 110,000 from the previous quarter. This increase in the estimate of discouraged workers is consistent with the pattern of other employment indicators.

#### **Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)**

Nonfarm payroll employment dropped by 230,000 to 109.8 million in January, following a revised December drop of 150,000. Nonfarm jobs have now fallen by one million or a full one percent since last June, with about three-quarters of the decline occurring in the private sector. Large job losses occurred in construction and manufacturing industries in January.

The decline in manufacturing employment was 70,000 over the month, continuing a trend which has involved the loss of 900,000 manufacturing jobs since the beginning of 1989. The largest losses over the month took place in the durable goods industries, with especially large losses in construction-related industries such as lumber & wood products, furniture & fixtures, and stone, clay & glass products. Also hard hit were industries engaged in or related to auto manufacturing, such as motor vehicles and equipment and fabricated metals.

Construction lost 155,000 jobs in January on a seasonally adjusted basis. Some portion of this decline is probably to unusually harsh weather during the survey period. Construction employment has fallen by 450,000 since May. In the mining sector, there was a 5,000 job loss in January. Oil and gas extraction lost 1,000 jobs.

Service-producing sector employment was virtually unchanged in January, experiencing a seasonally adjusted loss of only 3,000. Retail trade actually increased by 85,000 jobs in January, mostly in general merchandise (department and variety stores), and food stores. Retail trade employment has fallen by 39,000 over the last year. Wholesale trade had its fifth straight monthly decrease in December; employment in wholesale trade is down 42,000 since last January. Health services added 39,000 jobs in January, a performance which has held consistent over the year. Employment in business services declined for the fourth straight month and has lost 10,000 jobs since last January.

#### **Range of Unemployment Measures**

Persons unemployed for 15 weeks or longer represented 1.5 percent of the civilian labor force in January up by a tenth of a point since December. Job losers are now 3.3 percent of the civilian labor force (up by three-tenths of a point from the November-December level), while unemployed persons 25 years and older were at 5.0 percent (up, by three-tenths of a point from November, but unchanged since December) of the civilian labor force 25 years of age and over.

Unemployed full-time jobseekers as a percent of the full-time civilian labor force were 6.0 percent, up again this month, from 5.8 percent last month and 5.7 percent in November. A variant unemployment rate designed to account for involuntary part-time workers was 8.5 percent in January, up from 8.1 percent in November and 8.4 percent in December. Another variant rate, designed to take discouraged workers into account on a quarterly basis, was 8.9 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989, up from 8.3 in the third quarter. Discouraged workers were 7.8 percent of the civilian labor force in the fourth quarter of 1989.

# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION REGULAR PROGRAM (Not seasonally adjusted)

|                           | JAN.<br>1991 | DEC.<br>1990 | JAN.<br>1990 | NET CHANGE FROM<br>DEC. 1990 | JAN. 1990 |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>CLAIMS ACTIVITIES</b>  |              |              |              |                              |           |
| Initial Claims            | 9,389        | 4,942        | 6,855        | 4,447                        | 2,534     |
| Continued Claims          | 62,311       | 42,030       | 55,505       | 20,281                       | 6,806     |
| # Insured Unemployed *    | 13,258       | 10,688       | 10,733       | 2,570                        | 2,525     |
| Insured Unemployment Rate | 2.6          | 2.1          | 2.1          |                              |           |
| <b>PAYMENT ACTIVITIES</b> |              |              |              |                              |           |
| First Payments            | 4,354        | 2,130        | 3,470        | 2,224                        | 884       |
| Final Payments            | 860          | 664          | 892          | 196                          | -32       |
| Weeks Compensated         | 46,433       | 31,897       | 42,893       | 14,536                       | 3,540     |
| Net Benefit Payments      | \$5,936,466  | \$4,083,361  | \$5,362,492  | \$1,853,105                  | \$573,974 |
| Average Weekly Check      | \$127.85     | \$128.02     | \$125.02     | -\$0.17                      | \$2.83    |

\* Reflects residents filing an intrastate continued claim and residents filing a continued claim against another state during the week which includes the 12th of the month.

Reflecting a worsening of the New Mexico economy, initial claims filed under the intrastate UI program jumped 4,447 or 90 percent while the number of insured unemployed is up by 24 percent from December 1990 levels. In comparison to a year ago, initial claims have increased by 2,534 or 37 percent while the number of insured unemployed is up 24 percent or 2,525 workers. The statewide insured unemployment rate has increased significantly over the month, ending January 1991 at 2.6 percent compared to 2.1 percent computed for December 1990.

The average check issued for Unemployment Compensation posted a slight decline from December 1990, falling just 17 cents. On the other hand, the average check rose \$2.83 from the January 1990 average of \$125.02. Following the trend in higher insured unemployment, disbursement from the New Mexico Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund out-paced deposits by more than \$1.8 million resulting in an end-of-month fund balance of \$198.2 million.

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND ACTIVITY MONTHLY FUND BALANCE



### JANUARY 1991

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Income        | \$4,845,384   |
| Disbursements | \$6,687,382   |
| Cash Reserves | \$198,222,085 |

# CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED\*\*

## AGE

|          | JAN 91 | DEC 90 | JAN 90 | % CHANGE<br>PRIOR MONTH | % CHANGE<br>PRIOR YEAR |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| TOTAL    | 11,227 | 9,781  | 9,526  | 14.8                    | 17.9                   |
| Under 25 | 972    | 836    | 900    | 16.3                    | 8.0                    |
| 25 - 44  | 7,488  | 6,501  | 6,206  | 15.2                    | 20.7                   |
| 45 - 64  | 2,664  | 2,351  | 2,361  | 13.3                    | 12.8                   |
| 65+      | 103    | 93     | 59     | 10.8                    | 74.6                   |

## SEX

| SEX    | JAN 91 | DEC 90 | JAN 90 | % CHANGE<br>PRIOR MONTH | % CHANGE<br>PRIOR YEAR |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| TOTAL  | 11,227 | 9,781  | 9,526  | 14.8                    | 17.9                   |
| MALE   | 7,914  | 6,676  | 6,796  | 18.5                    | 16.5                   |
| FEMALE | 3,313  | 3,105  | 2,730  | 6.7                     | 21.4                   |

## RACE/ETHNICITY

|                      | JAN 91 | DEC 90 | JAN 90 | % CHANGE<br>PRIOR MONTH | % CHANGE<br>PRIOR YEAR |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| TOTAL                | 11,227 | 9,781  | 9,526  | 14.8                    | 17.9                   |
| WHITE (Not Hispanic) | 4,153  | 3,595  | 3,362  | 15.5                    | 23.5                   |
| HISPANIC             | 5,546  | 4,964  | 4,933  | 11.7                    | 12.4                   |
| NON-WHITE            | 1,528  | 1,222  | 1,231  | 25.0                    | 24.1                   |

## DURATION

|             | JAN 91 | DEC 90 | JAN 90 | % CHANGE<br>PRIOR MONTH | % CHANGE<br>PRIOR YEAR |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| TOTAL       | 11,227 | 9,781  | 9,526  | 14.8                    | 17.9                   |
| 1 - 2 WEEKS | 3,143  | 2,128  | 2,636  | 47.7                    | 19.2                   |
| 3 - 4       | 1,528  | 1,382  | 1,290  | 10.6                    | 18.4                   |
| 5 - 14      | 4,514  | 4,216  | 3,699  | 7.1                     | 22.0                   |
| 15+ WEEKS   | 2,042  | 2,055  | 1,901  | -0.6                    | 7.4                    |

# CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED\*\*

| INDUSTRY       |        |        |        |                         |                        |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| INDUSTRY       | JAN 91 | DEC 90 | JAN 90 | % CHANGE<br>PRIOR MONTH | % CHANGE<br>PRIOR YEAR |
| TOTAL          | 11,227 | 9,781  | 9,526  | 14.8                    | 17.9                   |
| MINING         | 273    | 193    | 304    | 41.5                    | -10.2                  |
| CONSTRUCTION   | 2,967  | 2,480  | 2,743  | 19.6                    | 8.2                    |
| MANUFACTURING  | 1,454  | 1,297  | 1,002  | 12.1                    | 45.1                   |
| TRANSPORTATION | 447    | 357    | 341    | 25.2                    | 31.1                   |
| TRADE          | 2,036  | 1,735  | 1,703  | 17.3                    | 19.6                   |
| FINANCE        | 293    | 350    | 279    | -16.3                   | 5.0                    |
| SERVICES       | 2,657  | 2,516  | 2,264  | 5.6                     | 17.4                   |
| OTHER*         | 1,100  | 853    | 890    | 29.0                    | 23.6                   |
| OCCUPATION     |        |        |        |                         |                        |
|                | JAN 91 | DEC 90 | JAN 90 | % CHANGE<br>PRIOR MONTH | % CHANGE<br>PRIOR YEAR |
| TOTAL          | 11,227 | 9,781  | 9,526  | 14.8                    | 17.9                   |
| PROFESSIONAL   | 1,522  | 1,437  | 1,414  | 5.9                     | 7.6                    |
| CLERICAL       | 1,477  | 1,451  | 1,235  | 1.8                     | 19.6                   |
| SALES          | 373    | 307    | 295    | 21.5                    | 26.4                   |
| SERVICES       | 1,150  | 990    | 1,002  | 16.2                    | 14.8                   |
| PROCESSING     | 206    | 147    | 205    | 40.1                    | 0.5                    |
| MACHINE TRADE  | 463    | 397    | 354    | 16.6                    | 30.8                   |
| BENCHWORKS     | 351    | 386    | 211    | -9.1                    | 66.4                   |
| STRUCTURAL     | 4,034  | 3,355  | 3,573  | 20.2                    | 12.9                   |
| MISCELLANEOUS  | 1,197  | 961    | 1,011  | 24.6                    | 18.4                   |
| AGRICULTURAL   | 454    | 350    | 226    | 29.7                    | 100.9                  |

\* Agriculture, Public Administration, and nonclassifiable

\*\* Information includes only those residents certifying against the New Mexico Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund for the week which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded those residents certifying against another state (Agent State claims).

SOURCE: Economic Research and Analysis Bureau, Actuarial Research

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TECHNICAL NOTES

**AGENT STATE CLAIM** - An initial claim or a continued claim filed by a resident of New Mexico in which another state is liable for the benefit payments.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY CHECK** - Net Benefit Payments divided by Weeks Compensated.

**CASH RESERVES** - The amount of funds available in the State's Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund available to pay unemployment compensation benefits.

**CONTINUED CLAIM** - A week for which waiting period credit or payment of compensation is requested due to the fact that the claimant experience total or partial unemployment. A week in which the claimant earned above his/her weekly benefit amount does not constitute a week of unemployment. (Also known as Weeks Claimed).

**DISBURSEMENTS** - Amounts of funds disbursed from the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund for the current month including the payment of state unemployment program benefits, federal program benefits and employer refunds.

**FINAL PAYMENT** - The last payment to a claimant which exhausts the individual's maximum benefit entitlement.

**FIRST PAYMENT** - The first payment for a week of total or partial unemployment.

**INCOME** - Amounts of funds deposited into the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund for the current month including employer contributions, transfers under the Interstate Benefit program, redeposited unemployment compensation checks, federal program benefits, federal program reimbursements and interest earnings.

**INITIAL CLAIM** - A notice of unemployment filed to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation, or to begin a second or subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year or period of eligibility.

**# INSURED UNEMPLOYED** - The number of claimants living in New Mexico certifying for a week of unemployment during the week which includes the 12th and in which New Mexico or another state is liable for the benefit payments.

**INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE** - The Number of Insured Unemployed divided by average covered employment for the first four of the last six consecutive calendar quarters.

**NET BENEFIT PAYMENTS** - The amount of unemployment compensation benefits paid to claimants under the State UI program during the month after adjusting for lost, stolen or reissued checks.

**WEEKS COMPENSATED** - The number of continued claims for which UI benefits are paid.

## Area Economic Activity

(SOURCES: Published articles, government documents, private and public sector news releases and reports from local New Mexico Department of Labor Service Centers. In most cases, no attempt is made to verify accuracy of information from the above sources)

### Statewide

According to an article in The Albuquerque Tribune, **Kirtland Air Force Base** will lose 760 jobs under President Bush's proposed military budget for next year. The Kirtland losses of 524 military and 237 civilian jobs are part of an Air Force proposal to reduce its personnel by 24,000 people next year. The article states that overall, Air Force bases in New Mexico would lose 2,763 military and 478 civilian jobs under the president's budget. The biggest loss of Kirtland's military jobs would come from the weapons-storage security detail while civilian jobs losses would come from various areas. Kirtland lost approximately 550 jobs in last year's Air Force job-cutting efforts. The bulk of New Mexico losses this year would come from Holloman Air Force Base, which would lose up to 2,300 military and civilian jobs because of the Air Force proposal to de-activate the 49th Tactical Fighter Wing, an F-15 wing. Holloman Air Force Base, however, is gaining 1,650 people through the transfer of the F-117A Stealth wing from Nevada to Holloman over the next few years. Therefore, the net loss to Holloman Air Force Base will be approximately 700 jobs between 1990 and 1994. While, the president calls for a big boost to the Strategic Defense Initiative, New Mexico's share of the program will be modest.

According to an article in the Albuquerque Journal, New Mexico officials report that the state's unemployment insurance program is one of the five strongest in the country. According to Jimmy Sanchez, chief of the state **Unemployment Insurance Bureau**, the state has nearly \$195 million in its unemployment insurance trust fund which is enough to pay benefits for 18 months during a recession even without new revenues coming in. According to the article, the strain of the nation's unemployment system will only worsen in the coming months as the economic slump persists and more layoffs occur. Many analysts say the recession could put another 1 million Americans out of work this year as unemployment rises to as much as 7 percent nationwide. Critics of the current system comment on its inability to help more people, and say that its threatened solvency demonstrates that Congress and the states should have been beefing up unemployment trust funds during better economic times. Critics complain that fewer Americans are receiving help because states have tightened eligibility requirements to avoid raising taxes on businesses.

### Albuquerque Area

Moore Business Forms and Systems Division, which produces a variety of pressure sensitive labels, has broken ground on a new \$1.85 million, 49,000-square-foot building which will enable the company to expand production and increase its workforce. The new facility will nearly double the company's local workforce from 65 to 110 employees when it reaches full capacity.

According to a report from Albuquerque Economic Development, more than five million passengers passed through the **Albuquerque International Airport** this past year. For the first ten months of 1990, passenger traffic was up 6.8 percent from 1989. The leading airline was Southwest, which through October, brought more than 1.5 a million passengers through the airport. American, Delta and America West each carried approximately one-half million passengers through Albuquerque.

The **United States Air Force** has established the Phillips Laboratory, one of the Air Force's super laboratories, at Kirtland Air Force Base. The Phillips Laboratory replaces the Air Force Space Technology Center headquarters and its three laboratories, the Weapons Laboratory (which is at Kirtland Air Force Base), the Geophysics Laboratory at Hanscom Air Force Base in Massachusetts and the Astronautics Laboratory at Edwards Air Force Base in California. The Phillips Laboratory will conduct research through six main technology directorates which are: propulsion, geophysics, spacecraft technologies, lasers and imaging, advanced weapons and survivability, and space experiments.

**Signetics**, an Albuquerque electronics manufacturer, implemented a layoff of about 100 people from its semiconductor manufacturing facility due to slipping sales.

**Martin Marietta Corp.** expects to add about 300 employees to the 100 already employed by June of this year. Martin Marietta is developing its Albuquerque facility to build machines for the U.S. Postal Service under two contracts.

**PIE Nationwide Inc.** has closed its Albuquerque motor carrier resulting in a layoff of about 74 truck drivers

and 23 terminal employees.

According to the Monthly Statistical Report from the **New Mexico Human Services Department**, the number of food stamp cases in New Mexico increased by 1,028 during the month of December 1990 compared to the previous month. The report indicates New Mexico now has 7,372 or 14.2% more food Stamp cases than at this time last year. The report states the trend appears to be similar in almost every county and that New Mexico is experiencing a trend which is national in nature and which is attributed to the sluggish economy.

#### **Alamogordo Area:**

The 49th Tactical Fighter Wing at **Holloman Air Force Base** near Alamogordo will be disbanded. The Air Force plans to retire the Holloman wing's 72 F-15 fighters from active duty by the end of fiscal year 1992. Eighty one of the 110 T-38 trainers, along with approximately 200 personnel, will be disbanded by the end of fiscal year 1992. According to the article in the **Albuquerque Journal**, the loss of personnel at HAFB will be offset by the arrival of 56 F-117A Stealth fighters. In addition, the Air Force is sending to Holloman the 18 F-4E fighters used for training the German air force along with 114 military and 14 civilian employees.

**Pyramid Services Inc.** has won a \$4.1 million, five-year federal contract. The company is owned by Ron Burch, a retired manager for DynCorp. Inc.'s Alamogordo office. The contract is for operational and support services at the new Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Artesia.

#### **Farmington Area:**

**Blockbuster Video** has opened at 2621 E. 20th Street with 18 employees. The organization has more than 1,700 stores in 44 states and four other countries. In New Mexico, Blockbuster has four stores in Albuquerque, one in Santa Fe and a recently opened store in Roswell.

**Mesa Airlines** plans to double the size of its Farmington headquarters. According to Larry L. Risley, President, a 16,250-square-foot training facility will be built on the 4 1/2-acre site, which adjoins the company's headquarters at 2325 East 30th Street, beginning in March and to be completed by July.

#### **Grants / Milan Area:**

**Dunhill Inc.** is to receive a grant from the Greater Grants Industrial Development Foundation (GGIDF) for a factory which will produce metal canisters for the motion picture industry. According to an article in the **Cibola County Daily Beacon**, George Hanosh, president of GGIDF has received a letter from the City of Grants releasing funds to GGIDF. The funds are earmarked for industrial development based on need and viability of prospective businesses located in the area.

**Quivira Mining Co.**, the last mining company in New Mexico producing uranium, is using a leaching technique which allows the company to extract low grade uranium left from previous mining operations without further drilling and without waste products. Since demand for uranium dropped, only 200,000 pounds per year of the heavy metal are being produced in the state. According to an article in the **Cibola County Daily Beacon**, Quivira's parent company is "hoping someday to be in this business in a big way".

#### **Hobbs / Lovington Area:**

The **Hobbs-Lea County Airport** has a good chance of attracting an air carrier to make flights to Dallas from Hobbs. Lea County hired Turner, Collie and Braden Inc. to study the possibility of attracting an eastbound air carrier to Hobbs, and the company's report stated that there would most likely be sufficient ridership to justify the service. Currently, the "nonstop" service between Roswell and Dallas-Fort Worth (airport) has proven to be successful. Similar service between Dallas-Fort Worth and Hobbs could meet identified needs of Hobbs and Lea County travelers for east-bound air service.

#### **Las Cruces Area:**

**Mountain Pass Canning** of Anthony, Texas has announced that it has laid off approximately 150 employees. According to James Ferguson, plant manager, the operation which manufactures corn products is being permanently eliminated. In addition to this, Ferguson stated that the **Progreso Soup** production has been idled indefinitely.

#### **Los Alamos Area:**

**Los Alamos National Laboratory** issued reduction-in-force notices to 65 employees of the Controlled Thermonuclear Research Division in late January. The reduction in staff is as a result of a \$50 million reduction in the **Magnetic Fusion Energy (MFE)**

program by the Congress.

#### **Moriarty Area:**

**Milspec Inc.**, which has been operating in Santa Rosa, will be opening a facility in Moriarty after winning a \$280,000 contract with the United States Air Force to make 52,300 cold-weather fliers' helmets. About twenty workers will be hired to make the helmets. The Santa Rosa facility laid off almost all of its employees when a contract expired in April 1990.

#### **Roswell Area:**

**Transportation Manufacturing Company (TMC)** has announced that they will stop making highway buses and cut 500 jobs as of April 11, and there is a possibility that more layoffs may be necessary. According to John Nasi, plant general manager for TMC, the fiscal problems of the Greyhound Corporation coupled with a general decline in the economy have created havoc in the bus industry. Nasi also cited the Persian Gulf crisis and uncertainties in the oil industry have added to chaotic market conditions in the bus industry.

The expansion of the dairy industry in Chaves County has been dramatic, especially during the past few years. According to Joe Mangum, Chief executive officer of Sunwest Bank of Roswell, annual county milk sales have soared to upward of \$130 million from less than \$30 million three years ago. According to Mangum, in just eighteen months, the total number of dairy cattle has increased threefold, from 10,400 to 35,000 head. County Agricultural extension agent Bill Thompson says that the dairy industry is the number one source of agricultural income for the county.

#### **Santa Fe Area:**

**Outside**, a national magazine for outdoor enthusiasts, is considering moving its main production offices from Chicago to Santa Fe later this year. According to Lawrence Burke, publisher of the magazine, stated he has been studying a possible move to Santa Fe for several months and he hopes to make a decision within eight weeks. According to Burke, the magazine employs 90 people. Burke also said that most staff in the editorial, circulation, production, promotion and advertising departments would make the move to Santa Fe.

According to an article in the Albuquerque Journal North, the majority owner of the Eldorado Hotel, **Guardian Life Insurance Company** of New York City,

has called off \$5 million expansion plan of the Eldorado Hotel due to current economic conditions. Paul Margetson, general manager of the 219-room hotel, made the announcement to the Historic Design Review Board. However, a new proposal for expansion, much smaller than the previous planned expansion, will be submitted for city approval. The plan will include 35 rooms instead of 50, a small meeting space and a pool.

**Pojoaque Valley School District** officials will break ground on the second phase of a new elementary school at the district's Jacona site. The \$1.45 million project will add a complete classroom wing and a shell wing onto the building which now serves as the Pojoaque Intermediate School.

#### **Taos Area:**

**Mesa Airlines** plans to drastically reduce the number of commercial flights to Taos beginning in early February according to the vice president of finance for the airlines. The airline will continue to maintain seasonal, ski-weekend service. When the ski season comes to an end, no planes will visit Taos. According to Sarah Sproul, vice president of marketing for the Farmington-based airline, Mesa currently has 13 flights per week to Taos. On February 2, flights will be reduced to one non-stop to and from Albuquerque for the duration of the ski-season.

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followed by membership organizations. Government employment was up by 2,300 or 1.6 percent over the last year, almost all at the federal and state levels. Transportation & public utilities, and finance, insurance, & real estate (FIRE) lost 400 jobs each from last January. In transportation, trucking and warehousing's gain was more than offset by declines in communications and railroad transportation. In FIRE, most of the loss was in depository institutions (banks and savings & loans).

On the national scene in January, the growth rate of total nonfarm employment continued to decline, following a trend that was set two years ago. U.S. nonfarm employment is now showing almost no growth over the year. Construction, manufacturing, and trade continued to lose employment, while transportation & public utilities and FIRE posted employment gains at the rate of two percent and one half percent, respectively. The rate of growth in government employment nationwide declined to just under two percent.

## ALBUQUERQUE WAGES DURING THE 1980's

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Of great interest to both employers and employees is whether or not wage changes have kept up with the increasing cost of living. Using data collected during the past decade, this report compares increases in the wages of 55 occupations to increases in the consumer price index. The occupations studied are those surveyed in the "Albuquerque Small Employer Wage Survey"<sup>1</sup> during the period 1981 through 1990.

### Wages and the Consumer Price Index

The study indicates a strong positive correlation between wage increases and increases in the CPI.<sup>2</sup> During the years studied, the CPI-W (1982-1984) rose 41.1%; from 91.4 in 1981, to 129.0 in 1990. In the same period, average wages for the 55 occupations rose 50.25%; from \$5.97 to \$8.97 dollars per hour. The actual wages for the 55 occupations are listed in table 1, and the relationship of year to year increase is presented as chart A.

Average wage increases vary greatly from year-to-year and occupation to occupation, but generally exhibit a degree of consistency in their overall relationship with the Consumer Price Index. Not surprisingly, year-to-year wage increases seem to move in step with the

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<sup>1</sup> The "Albuquerque Small Employer Wage Survey" is conducted annually by the New Mexico Department of Labor, usually between January and April each year. The survey is sent to employers with between 20 and 100 workers in most fields, although in a few industries companies with as few as ten workers are sampled. Employers are asked to report the following information for each occupation on their survey form; number of workers, average entry wage, average wage paid, and average number of hours worked per week. When the survey is completed, the NMDOL reports its finding in the following format: average entry wage, average wage paid, hourly low, hourly high, number of firms, and number of employees. In this report, the average wage paid is a weighed average based on wages and numbers of employees. Average entry wage is not a weighted average, and hourly high and hourly low represent the extremes reported. Number of firms and number of employees are totals.

In 1981, 447 of 950 employers responded to the survey. In that year, a total of 5,973 workers were reported in the fifty-five occupations included in this study. In 1990, 690 of 1,544 employers responded, and the wages of 8,278 workers were reported. The employers who respond to the survey may change from year to year, and the wages paid by companies outside of the survey are not considered.

The 1991 Albuquerque Small Employer Wage Survey is scheduled to be conducted in April and May this year, and the report will be published in late June. Copies of the wage survey report will be available from the New Mexico Department of Labor. In addition to the Albuquerque Small Employer Wage Survey, the NMDOL also conducts regional wage surveys for other parts of the state.

<sup>2</sup> The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is an indexed measure of the cost of selected goods and services. The CPI is most widely used as a measure of inflation. CPI information is collected by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Information is collected regionally and in some cases, by Metropolitan Statistical Areas. The CPI data used in this report is based on national averages. Two indexes are published, CPI-U (All Urban Consumers) and CPI-W, (Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers), both measure the same market basket of goods and services, but weight the value of expenditures differently.

CPI. The relationship of the percent of increase in wages to the percent of increase in the CPI is illustrated on chart B.

### **Wage Changes in High and Low Paying Jobs**

Concern has been expressed in recent years about "low paying" jobs and effects on family income in New Mexico. Data from the Albuquerque small employer wage survey supports these concerns.

Wages generally increased more, as measured by both rate of increase and in actual dollars, for occupations that traditionally pay significantly higher than the federally mandated minimum wage. In a study that excluded four special case occupations (see below), wages for occupations in the lower half of the survey averaged \$4.43 in 1981, and \$6.37 in 1990. Wages for occupations in the upper half of the survey averaged \$7.67 in 1981 and \$12.25 in 1990. The rate of increase for the low end of the sample was 44 percent versus 60 percent for the higher end of the sample.

Additionally, the extremes at the high and low ends of the wage scale demonstrate a similar trend. An average of highest reported wages increased by 72 percent between 1981 to 1990. The dollar average of all highest wages was \$9.14 per hour in 1981 and \$15.73 in 1990. Conversely, the average of lowest wages reported increased by only 38 percent. The dollar average of all lowest reported wage increased from \$4.02 in 1981, to \$5.55 in 1990. See table 2 and chart C.

Four occupations reported lower wages in 1990 than those reported in 1981. Three of these occupations, *bartender*, *waitress/waiter*, and *dining room attendant*, are in the food service industry and rely heavily on tips. Changes in the tax laws may have changed the reporting of base wages. The other occupation which reported a lower 1990 wage, is that of *civil engineering technician*. The wage reported in 1990 for this occupation is generally inconsistent with those reported in previous years and is probably an anomaly.

### **Conclusions and Findings**

In summary, wages on average have increased slightly more than the cost of living (as measured by the CPI) over the study period. While showing an overall increase, wage increases from year to year mirror the increases in the CPI fairly closely. Not all occupations have the same rate of wage increases, higher paying jobs have experienced larger percentage increases in wages than have lower paying jobs.

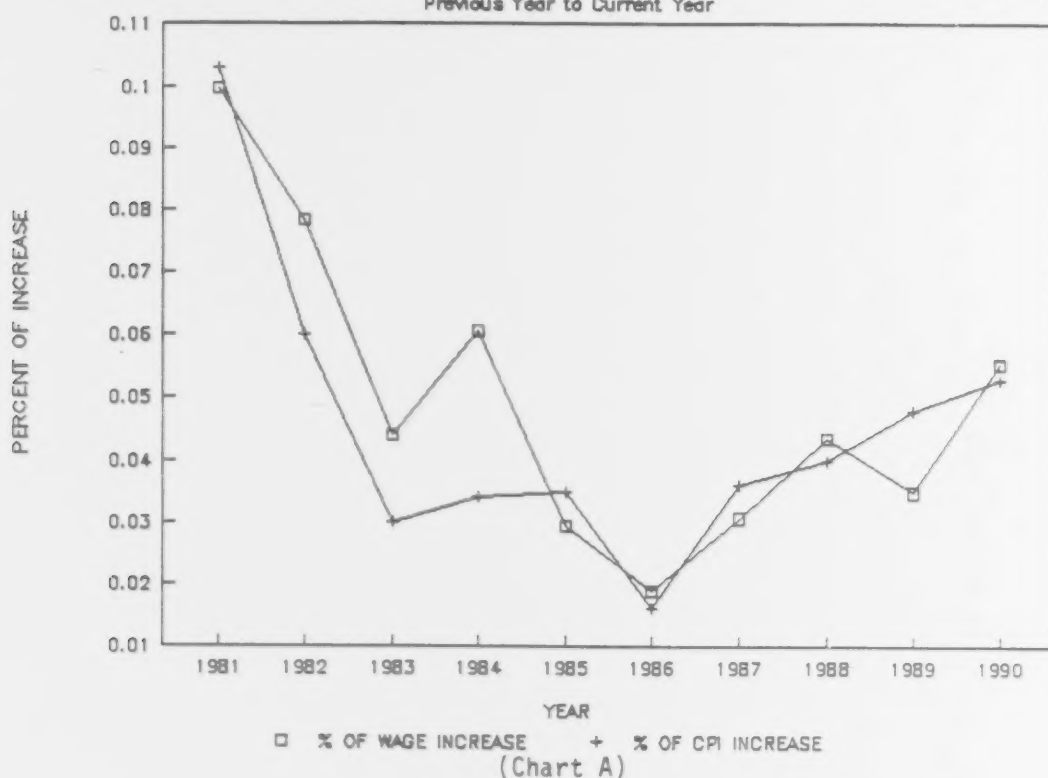
**ALBUQUERQUE SMALL EMPLOYER WAGE RATES 1981 & 1990**

**(TABLE 1)**

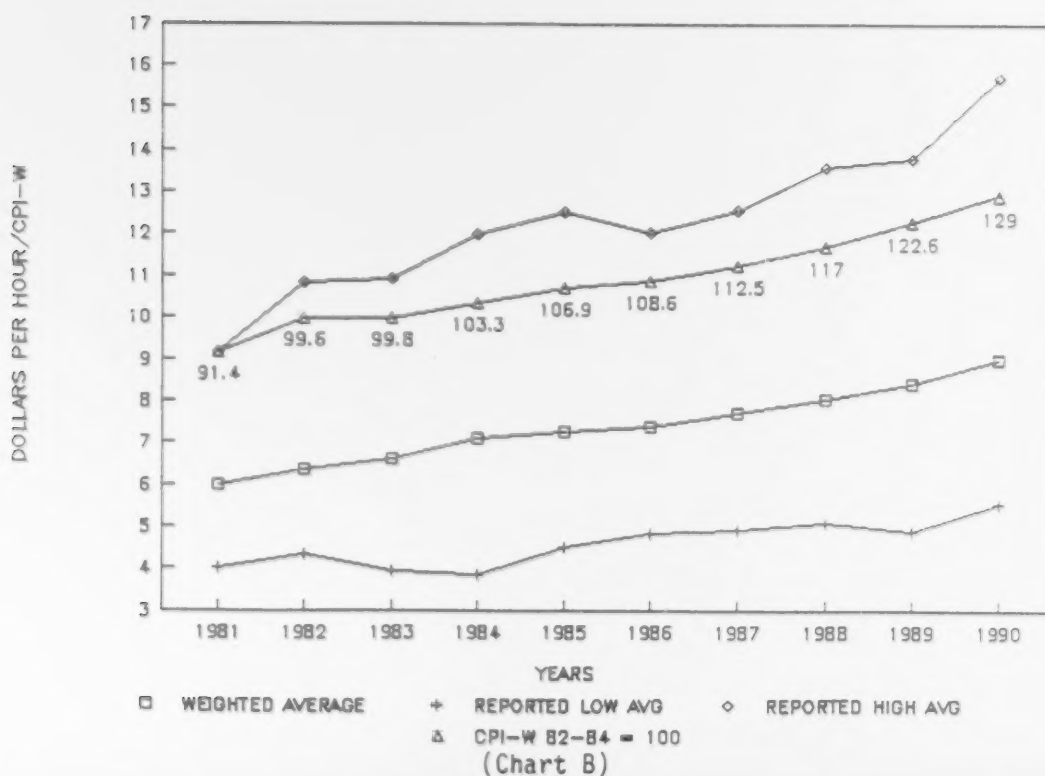
| OCCUPATION                   | 1981<br>WAGE PAID | 1990<br>WAGE PAID | DOLLAR<br>CHANGE | PERCENT OF<br>CHANGE |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Accountant                   | \$8.66            | \$13.62           | \$4.96           | 57.27%               |
| Assembler, Manufacturing     | 4.35              | 7.95              | 3.60             | 82.76%               |
| Auto Mechanic                | 6.24              | 11.02             | 4.78             | 76.60%               |
| Bartender                    | 4.26              | 3.94              | -0.32            | -7.51%               |
| Bookkeeper                   | 5.37              | 8.52              | 3.15             | 58.66%               |
| Buyer                        | 8.65              | 9.92              | 1.27             | 14.68%               |
| Cashier, Restaurant          | 3.45              | 4.04              | 0.59             | 17.10%               |
| Cashier/Checker              | 3.78              | 4.89              | 1.11             | 29.37%               |
| Civil Engineer               | 13.27             | 18.14             | 4.87             | 36.70%               |
| Civil Engineering Technician | 9.11              | 8.60              | -0.51            | -5.60%               |
| Clerk, Accounting            | 4.54              | 7.43              | 2.89             | 63.66%               |
| Clerk, File                  | 3.75              | 5.50              | 1.75             | 46.67%               |
| Clerk, General               | 4.31              | 6.45              | 2.14             | 49.65%               |
| Clerk, Sales                 | 4.65              | 5.96              | 1.31             | 28.17%               |
| Computer Operator            | 6.57              | 11.16             | 4.59             | 69.86%               |
| Computer Programmer          | 10.23             | 19.76             | 9.53             | 93.16%               |
| Computer Systems Analyst     | 12.76             | 23.59             | 10.83            | 84.87%               |
| Cook, Restaurant             | 4.32              | 5.04              | 0.72             | 16.67%               |
| Cook, Short Order/Fast Food  | 3.57              | 4.51              | 0.94             | 26.33%               |
| Delivery/Route Driver        | 5.02              | 7.52              | 2.50             | 49.80%               |
| Dental Assistant             | 4.41              | 7.71              | 3.30             | 74.83%               |
| Dining Room Attendant        | 3.21              | 3.14              | -0.07            | -2.18%               |
| Dispatcher                   | 7.95              | 9.56              | 1.61             | 20.25%               |
| Drafter                      | 7.24              | 12.61             | 5.37             | 74.17%               |
| Forklift Operator            | 5.32              | 7.45              | 2.13             | 40.04%               |
| Inspector, Manufacturing     | 7.65              | 11.97             | 4.32             | 56.47%               |
| Insurance Adjustor           | 9.00              | 13.48             | 4.48             | 49.78%               |
| Janitor/Cleaner              | 3.58              | 4.20              | 0.62             | 17.32%               |
| Kitchen Helper               | 3.53              | 4.03              | 0.50             | 14.16%               |
| Loan Officer                 | 7.76              | 11.92             | 4.16             | 53.61%               |
| Machinist                    | 7.27              | 10.50             | 3.23             | 44.43%               |
| Maintenance Repairer, Gen.   | 4.01              | 5.63              | 1.62             | 40.40%               |
| Manager, Office              | 7.84              | 10.73             | 2.89             | 36.86%               |
| Manager, Restaurant          | 5.77              | 7.23              | 1.46             | 25.30%               |
| Manager, Sales               | 9.21              | 15.23             | 6.02             | 65.36%               |
| Manager Trainee              | 5.55              | 7.08              | 1.53             | 27.57%               |
| Medical Lab Technician       | 5.96              | 9.88              | 3.92             | 65.77%               |
| Motel Room Cleaner           | 3.42              | 4.02              | 0.60             | 17.54%               |
| Nurse, LPN                   | 5.05              | 10.45             | 5.40             | 106.93%              |
| Nurse, Registered            | 6.94              | 12.81             | 5.87             | 84.58%               |
| Paralegal Assistant          | 6.16              | 11.20             | 5.04             | 81.82%               |
| Receptionist                 | 4.11              | 6.18              | 2.07             | 50.36%               |
| Secretary                    | 4.68              | 7.61              | 2.93             | 62.61%               |
| Secretary, Executive         | 5.87              | 8.90              | 3.03             | 51.62%               |
| Secretary, Legal             | 5.71              | 10.47             | 4.76             | 83.36%               |
| Shipping/Receiving Clerk     | 4.41              | 6.30              | 1.89             | 42.86%               |
| Surveyor                     | 7.83              | 11.70             | 3.87             | 49.43%               |
| Surveyor Helper              | 4.67              | 9.97              | 5.30             | 113.49%              |
| Teller                       | 4.13              | 6.48              | 2.35             | 56.90%               |
| Truck Driver, Heavy          | 7.58              | 9.70              | 2.12             | 27.97%               |
| Truck Mechanic               | 7.00              | 10.38             | 3.38             | 48.29%               |
| Typist                       | 4.19              | 7.01              | 2.82             | 67.30%               |
| Waiter/Waitress              | 3.11              | 2.40              | -0.71            | -22.83%              |
| Welder                       | 6.45              | 9.85              | 3.40             | 52.71%               |
| Word Processor               | 5.02              | 8.08              | 3.06             | 60.96%               |
| AVERAGE OF ABOVE             | \$5.97            | \$8.97            | \$3.00           |                      |

# Annual Average Change in Percentage — CPI & Wages

Previous Year to Current Year



## WAGES AND THE CPI 1981 — 1990

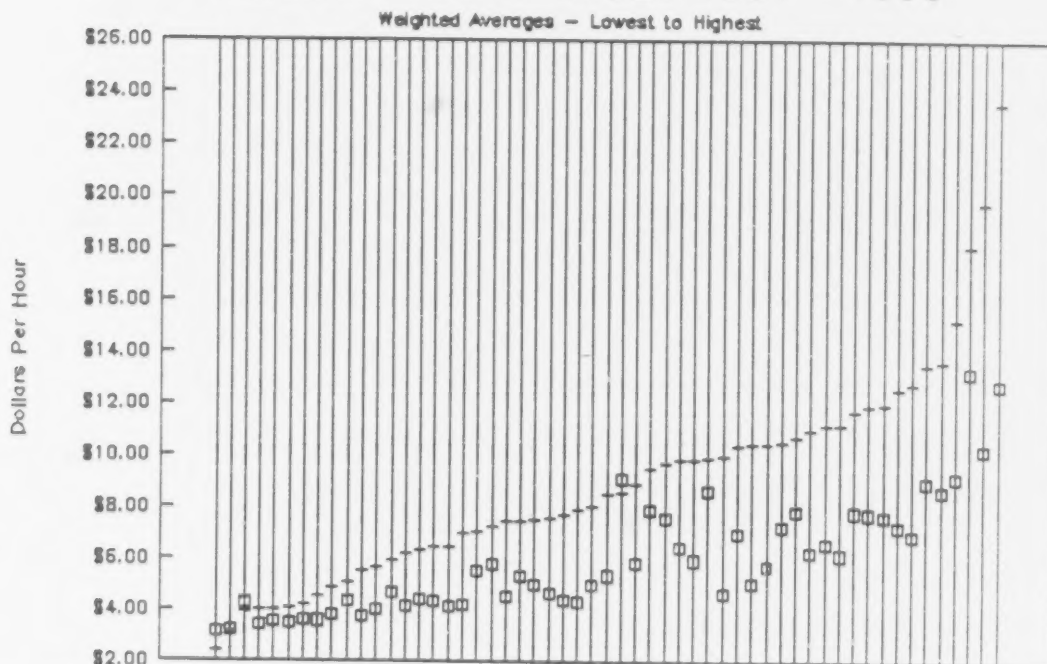


ALBUQUERQUE AVERAGE, HIGH & LOW WAGES AND THE CPI 1981 - 1990  
(TABLE 2)

|                                  | 1981   | 1982    | 1983    | 1984    | 1985    | 1986    | 1987    | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | CHANGE 1981-1990 |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|
| CPI-W (1982-1984=100)            | 91.4   | 98.9    | 99.8    | 103.3   | 108.9   | 108.8   | 112.5   | 117     | 122.8   | 129     | 37.6             |
| Percent of change year-to-year   |        | 8.0%    | 0.2%    | 3.5%    | 3.5%    | 1.0%    | 3.6%    | 4.0%    | 4.8%    | 5.2%    | 41.1%            |
| Average of all Average Wage Paid | \$5.97 | \$6.34  | \$6.60  | \$7.08  | \$7.28  | \$7.38  | \$7.72  | \$8.03  | \$8.39  | \$8.97  | \$3.00           |
| Percent of change year-to-year   |        | 6.2%    | 4.1%    | 7.2%    | 2.5%    | 1.8%    | 4.0%    | 4.0%    | 4.5%    | 6.9%    | 50.2%            |
| Average of all Hourly Low        | \$4.02 | \$4.36  | \$3.95  | \$3.86  | \$4.51  | \$4.85  | \$4.91  | \$5.07  | \$4.90  | \$5.55  | \$1.53           |
| Percent of change year-to-year   |        | 8.0%    | -9.2%   | -2.2%   | 17.0%   | 7.8%    | 1.2%    | 3.2%    | -3.4%   | 13.4%   | 37.9%            |
| Average of all Hourly High       | \$9.14 | \$10.82 | \$10.91 | \$11.67 | \$12.51 | \$12.02 | \$12.57 | \$13.58 | \$13.79 | \$15.73 | \$6.59           |
| Percent of change year-to-year   |        | 18.4%   | 0.9%    | 9.7%    | 4.4%    | -3.9%   | 4.6%    | 7.9%    | 1.7%    | 12.4%   | 72.1%            |

CPI-W annual average reported by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor  
Wage Data- Albuquerque Small Employer Wage Survey, New Mexico Department of Labor

## AVERAGE HOURLY WAGES 1981 - 1990



Each Line Represents One Occupation

□ 1981 Wages + 1990 Wages

(Chart C)

**NEW MEXICO AND ALBUQUERQUE MSA**  
**1990 CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES**  
**BY MONTH AND ANNUAL AVERAGE**

| NEW MEXICO     |                         |            |              |                      |
|----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|
| MONTH          | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT<br>RATE |
| JANUARY        | 682,123                 | 643,391    | 38,732       | 5.7%                 |
| FEBRUARY       | 689,098                 | 647,771    | 41,327       | 6.0%                 |
| MARCH          | 696,759                 | 652,103    | 44,656       | 6.4%                 |
| APRIL          | 699,856                 | 654,066    | 45,790       | 6.5%                 |
| MAY            | 703,895                 | 658,820    | 45,075       | 6.4%                 |
| JUNE           | 710,799                 | 657,952    | 52,847       | 7.4%                 |
| JULY           | 709,833                 | 663,598    | 46,235       | 6.5%                 |
| AUGUST         | 703,610                 | 660,159    | 43,451       | 6.2%                 |
| SEPTEMBER      | 698,086                 | 658,049    | 40,037       | 5.7%                 |
| OCTOBER        | 697,722                 | 657,911    | 39,811       | 5.7%                 |
| NOVEMBER       | 702,771                 | 658,665    | 44,106       | 6.3%                 |
| DECEMBER       | 705,449                 | 659,516    | 45,933       | 6.5%                 |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE | 700,000                 | 656,000    | 44,000       | 6.3%                 |

| ALBUQUERQUE MSA 1/ |                         |            |              |                      |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|
| MONTH              | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT<br>RATE |
| JANUARY            | 256,512                 | 246,181    | 10,331       | 4.0%                 |
| FEBRUARY           | 260,964                 | 249,491    | 11,473       | 4.4%                 |
| MARCH              | 264,209                 | 251,616    | 12,593       | 4.8%                 |
| APRIL              | 264,533                 | 250,646    | 13,887       | 5.2%                 |
| MAY                | 265,356                 | 251,905    | 13,451       | 5.1%                 |
| JUNE               | 267,648                 | 251,397    | 16,251       | 6.1%                 |
| JULY               | 268,469                 | 254,048    | 14,421       | 5.4%                 |
| AUGUST             | 266,758                 | 252,997    | 13,761       | 5.2%                 |
| SEPTEMBER          | 265,675                 | 253,169    | 12,506       | 4.7%                 |
| OCTOBER            | 264,954                 | 252,571    | 12,383       | 4.7%                 |
| NOVEMBER           | 265,530                 | 252,473    | 13,057       | 4.9%                 |
| DECEMBER           | 267,192                 | 252,607    | 14,585       | 5.5%                 |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE     | 264,817                 | 251,592    | 13,225       | 5.0%                 |

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**NEW MEXICO AND ALBUQUERQUE MSA**  
**1989 CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES**  
**BY MONTH AND ANNUAL AVERAGE**

| NEW MEXICO     |                         |            |              |                      |
|----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|
| MONTH          | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT<br>RATE |
| JANUARY        | 675,566                 | 629,947    | 45,619       | 6.8%                 |
| FEBRUARY       | 684,781                 | 635,965    | 48,816       | 7.1%                 |
| MARCH          | 694,319                 | 642,489    | 51,830       | 7.5%                 |
| APRIL          | 694,041                 | 645,393    | 48,648       | 7.0%                 |
| MAY            | 697,248                 | 651,097    | 46,151       | 6.6%                 |
| JUNE           | 707,902                 | 653,906    | 53,996       | 7.6%                 |
| JULY           | 706,437                 | 658,736    | 47,701       | 6.8%                 |
| AUGUST         | 704,459                 | 656,687    | 47,772       | 6.8%                 |
| SEPTEMBER      | 701,584                 | 658,954    | 42,630       | 6.1%                 |
| OCTOBER        | 700,460                 | 659,293    | 41,167       | 5.9%                 |
| NOVEMBER       | 697,832                 | 658,122    | 39,710       | 5.7%                 |
| DECEMBER       | 699,371                 | 661,411    | 37,960       | 5.4%                 |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE | 698,000                 | 651,000    | 46,000       | 6.7%                 |

| ALBUQUERQUE MSA 1/ |                         |            |              |                      |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|
| MONTH              | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT<br>RATE |
| JANUARY            | 258,727                 | 246,377    | 12,350       | 4.8%                 |
| FEBRUARY           | 262,214                 | 248,849    | 13,365       | 5.1%                 |
| MARCH              | 265,451                 | 251,294    | 14,157       | 5.3%                 |
| APRIL              | 263,998                 | 250,069    | 13,929       | 5.3%                 |
| MAY                | 264,099                 | 251,068    | 13,031       | 4.9%                 |
| JUNE               | 267,139                 | 250,758    | 16,381       | 6.1%                 |
| JULY               | 268,091                 | 253,969    | 14,122       | 5.3%                 |
| AUGUST             | 268,974                 | 254,042    | 14,892       | 5.5%                 |
| SEPTEMBER          | 267,334                 | 254,471    | 12,863       | 4.8%                 |
| OCTOBER            | 267,515                 | 255,075    | 12,440       | 4.7%                 |
| NOVEMBER           | 267,380                 | 254,898    | 12,482       | 4.7%                 |
| DECEMBER           | 265,032                 | 254,061    | 10,971       | 4.1%                 |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE     | 265,496                 | 252,081    | 13,415       | 5.1%                 |

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**NEW MEXICO AND ALBUQUERQUE MSA**  
**1988 CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES**  
**BY MONTH AND ANNUAL AVERAGE**

| NEW MEXICO     |                         |            |              |                      |
|----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|
| MONTH          | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT<br>RATE |
| JANUARY        | 673,402                 | 616,638    | 56,764       | 8.4%                 |
| FEBRUARY       | 676,127                 | 618,999    | 57,128       | 8.4%                 |
| MARCH          | 681,076                 | 623,040    | 58,036       | 8.5%                 |
| APRIL          | 686,357                 | 628,632    | 57,725       | 8.4%                 |
| MAY            | 687,024                 | 630,268    | 56,756       | 8.3%                 |
| JUNE           | 702,148                 | 636,785    | 65,363       | 9.3%                 |
| JULY           | 700,507                 | 644,159    | 56,348       | 8.0%                 |
| AUGUST         | 697,671                 | 643,209    | 54,462       | 7.8%                 |
| SEPTEMBER      | 694,260                 | 643,730    | 50,530       | 7.3%                 |
| OCTOBER        | 691,948                 | 644,550    | 47,398       | 6.8%                 |
| NOVEMBER       | 691,255                 | 647,136    | 44,119       | 6.4%                 |
| DECEMBER       | 686,226                 | 642,854    | 43,372       | 6.3%                 |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE | 688,000                 | 635,000    | 54,000       | 7.8%                 |

| ALBUQUERQUE MSA 1/ |                         |            |              |                      |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|
| MONTH              | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT<br>RATE |
| JANUARY            | 257,128                 | 241,647    | 15,481       | 6.0%                 |
| FEBRUARY           | 259,756                 | 244,121    | 15,635       | 6.0%                 |
| MARCH              | 261,179                 | 245,326    | 15,853       | 6.1%                 |
| APRIL              | 262,411                 | 246,703    | 15,708       | 6.0%                 |
| MAY                | 263,690                 | 247,651    | 16,039       | 6.1%                 |
| JUNE               | 267,425                 | 248,209    | 19,216       | 7.2%                 |
| JULY               | 267,728                 | 250,589    | 17,139       | 6.4%                 |
| AUGUST             | 266,200                 | 249,723    | 16,477       | 6.2%                 |
| SEPTEMBER          | 268,322                 | 252,755    | 15,567       | 5.8%                 |
| OCTOBER            | 264,786                 | 250,382    | 14,404       | 5.4%                 |
| NOVEMBER           | 264,292                 | 250,980    | 13,312       | 5.0%                 |
| DECEMBER           | 264,162                 | 251,565    | 12,597       | 4.8%                 |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE     | 263,923                 | 248,304    | 15,619       | 5.9%                 |

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**CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY AREA  
1990 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

| AREA               | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT<br>RATE |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|
| STATEWIDE          | 700,000                 | 656,000    | 44,000       | 6.3%                 |
| ALBUQUERQUE MSA 1/ | 264,817                 | 251,592    | 13,225       | 5.0%                 |
| LAS CRUCES MSA 2/  | 59,168                  | 55,207     | 3,961        | 6.7%                 |
| SANTA FE MSA 3/    | 70,676                  | 68,219     | 2,457        | 3.5%                 |
| Catron             | 1,285                   | 1,112      | 173          | 13.5%                |
| Chaves             | 23,670                  | 22,435     | 1,235        | 5.2%                 |
| Cibola             | 8,731                   | 7,703      | 1,028        | 11.8%                |
| Colfax             | 6,332                   | 5,845      | 487          | 7.7%                 |
| Curry              | 16,418                  | 15,375     | 1,043        | 6.4%                 |
| De Baca            | 976                     | 909        | 67           | 6.9%                 |
| Eddy               | 19,991                  | 18,610     | 1,381        | 6.9%                 |
| Grant              | 10,478                  | 9,592      | 886          | 8.5%                 |
| Guadalupe          | 1,683                   | 1,489      | 194          | 11.5%                |
| Harding            | 367                     | 312        | 55           | 15.0%                |
| Hidalgo            | 2,744                   | 2,582      | 162          | 5.9%                 |
| Lea                | 21,330                  | 20,216     | 1,114        | 5.2%                 |
| Lincoln            | 6,508                   | 6,145      | 363          | 5.6%                 |
| Luna               | 6,074                   | 5,289      | 785          | 12.9%                |
| McKinley           | 18,359                  | 16,621     | 1,738        | 9.5%                 |
| Mora               | 1,219                   | 932        | 287          | 23.5%                |
| Otero              | 18,557                  | 17,235     | 1,322        | 7.1%                 |
| Quay               | 4,713                   | 4,370      | 343          | 7.3%                 |
| Rio Arriba         | 13,431                  | 11,627     | 1,804        | 13.4%                |
| Roosevelt          | 7,553                   | 7,250      | 303          | 4.0%                 |
| Sandoval           | 29,191                  | 27,388     | 1,803        | 6.2%                 |
| San Juan           | 34,429                  | 31,395     | 3,034        | 8.8%                 |
| San Miguel         | 9,781                   | 8,849      | 932          | 9.5%                 |
| Sierra             | 2,764                   | 2,618      | 146          | 5.3%                 |
| Socorro            | 6,118                   | 5,698      | 420          | 6.9%                 |
| Taos               | 10,600                  | 9,062      | 1,538        | 14.5%                |
| Torrance           | 3,785                   | 3,484      | 301          | 8.0%                 |
| Union              | 2,009                   | 1,913      | 96           | 4.8%                 |
| Valencia           | 16,244                  | 14,925     | 1,319        | 8.1%                 |

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**CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY AREA  
1989 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

| AREA               | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT<br>RATE |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|
| STATEWIDE          | 698,000                 | 651,000    | 46,000       | 6.7%                 |
| ALBUQUERQUE MSA 1/ | 265,496                 | 252,081    | 13,415       | 5.1%                 |
| LAS CRUCES MSA 2/  | 58,267                  | 54,506     | 3,761        | 6.5%                 |
| SANTA FE MSA 3/    | 67,799                  | 65,093     | 2,706        | 4.0%                 |
| Catron             | 1,225                   | 1,103      | 122          | 10.0%                |
| Chaves             | 23,987                  | 22,671     | 1,316        | 5.5%                 |
| Cibola             | 9,329                   | 8,297      | 1,032        | 11.1%                |
| Colfax             | 6,499                   | 5,818      | 681          | 10.5%                |
| Curry              | 16,824                  | 15,726     | 1,098        | 6.5%                 |
| De Baca            | 930                     | 855        | 75           | 8.1%                 |
| Eddy               | 20,432                  | 18,783     | 1,649        | 8.1%                 |
| Grant              | 10,410                  | 9,513      | 897          | 8.6%                 |
| Guadalupe          | 1,673                   | 1,456      | 217          | 13.0%                |
| Harding            | 377                     | 317        | 60           | 15.9%                |
| Hidalgo            | 2,787                   | 2,645      | 142          | 5.1%                 |
| Lea                | 21,939                  | 20,365     | 1,574        | 7.2%                 |
| Lincoln            | 6,656                   | 6,308      | 348          | 5.2%                 |
| Luna               | 5,997                   | 5,319      | 678          | 11.3%                |
| McKinley           | 17,937                  | 16,266     | 1,671        | 9.3%                 |
| Mora               | 1,188                   | 876        | 312          | 26.3%                |
| Otero              | 18,414                  | 17,103     | 1,311        | 7.1%                 |
| Quay               | 4,596                   | 4,338      | 258          | 5.6%                 |
| Rio Arriba         | 13,495                  | 11,508     | 1,987        | 14.7%                |
| Roosevelt          | 7,441                   | 7,107      | 334          | 4.5%                 |
| Sandoval           | 28,332                  | 26,523     | 1,809        | 6.4%                 |
| San Juan           | 34,410                  | 30,913     | 3,497        | 10.2%                |
| San Miguel         | 9,778                   | 8,784      | 994          | 10.2%                |
| Sierra             | 2,794                   | 2,660      | 134          | 4.8%                 |
| Socorro            | 6,119                   | 5,713      | 406          | 6.6%                 |
| Taos               | 10,117                  | 8,332      | 1,785        | 17.6%                |
| Torrance           | 3,727                   | 3,408      | 319          | 8.6%                 |
| Union              | 1,989                   | 1,876      | 113          | 5.7%                 |
| Valencia           | 16,042                  | 14,740     | 1,302        | 8.1%                 |

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**CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY AREA  
1988 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

| AREA               | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT<br>RATE |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|
| STATEWIDE          | 688,000                 | 635,000    | 54,000       | 7.8%                 |
| ALBUQUERQUE MSA 1/ | 263,923                 | 248,304    | 15,619       | 5.9%                 |
| LAS CRUCES MSA 2/  | 56,780                  | 52,647     | 4,133        | 7.3%                 |
| SANTA FE MSA 3/    | 66,624                  | 63,183     | 3,441        | 5.2%                 |
| Catron             | 1,136                   | 981        | 155          | 13.6%                |
| Chaves             | 23,392                  | 21,889     | 1,503        | 6.4%                 |
| Cibola             | 9,364                   | 8,285      | 1,079        | 11.5%                |
| Colfax             | 6,664                   | 5,725      | 939          | 14.1%                |
| Curry              | 16,601                  | 15,294     | 1,307        | 7.9%                 |
| De Baca            | 913                     | 816        | 97           | 10.6%                |
| Eddy               | 20,370                  | 18,459     | 1,911        | 9.4%                 |
| Grant              | 10,500                  | 9,572      | 928          | 8.8%                 |
| Guadalupe          | 1,650                   | 1,380      | 270          | 16.4%                |
| Harding            | 385                     | 320        | 65           | 16.9%                |
| Hidalgo            | 2,602                   | 2,441      | 161          | 6.2%                 |
| Lea                | 22,571                  | 20,852     | 1,719        | 7.6%                 |
| Lincoln            | 6,454                   | 5,970      | 484          | 7.5%                 |
| Luna               | 6,172                   | 5,402      | 770          | 12.5%                |
| McKinley           | 17,909                  | 15,794     | 2,115        | 11.8%                |
| Mora               | 1,296                   | 865        | 431          | 33.3%                |
| Otero              | 18,583                  | 17,013     | 1,570        | 8.4%                 |
| Quay               | 4,649                   | 4,277      | 372          | 8.0%                 |
| Rio Arriba         | 13,602                  | 11,324     | 2,278        | 16.7%                |
| Roosevelt          | 7,224                   | 6,805      | 419          | 5.8%                 |
| Sandoval           | 26,635                  | 24,634     | 2,001        | 7.5%                 |
| San Juan           | 33,264                  | 29,226     | 4,038        | 12.1%                |
| San Miguel         | 9,756                   | 8,573      | 1,183        | 12.1%                |
| Sierra             | 2,550                   | 2,403      | 147          | 5.8%                 |
| Socorro            | 6,003                   | 5,441      | 562          | 9.4%                 |
| Taos               | 10,150                  | 7,843      | 2,307        | 22.7%                |
| Torrance           | 3,577                   | 3,201      | 376          | 10.5%                |
| Union              | 1,983                   | 1,845      | 138          | 7.0%                 |
| Valencia           | 15,722                  | 14,237     | 1,485        | 9.4%                 |

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**NEW MEXICO**  
**NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT**  
 (Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)  
 1990 (in thousands)

| INDUSTRY                            | JAN   | FEB   | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN   | JUL   | AUG   | SEP   | OCT   | NOV   | DEC   | ANNUAL<br>AVERAGE |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/ | 561.2 | 565.8 | 572.1 | 574.7 | 579.0 | 579.1 | 574.9 | 574.1 | 580.0 | 580.5 | 580.8 | 581.6 | 575.3             |
| GOODS PRODUCING SECTOR              | 85.7  | 85.0  | 86.1  | 86.6  | 87.6  | 89.6  | 89.5  | 90.1  | 90.4  | 90.9  | 89.7  | 88.9  | 88.3              |
| SERVICE PRODUCING SECTOR            | 475.5 | 480.8 | 486.0 | 488.1 | 491.4 | 489.5 | 485.4 | 484.0 | 489.6 | 489.6 | 491.1 | 492.7 | 487.0             |
| MINING                              | 15.7  | 15.3  | 15.4  | 15.4  | 15.3  | 15.5  | 15.5  | 15.4  | 15.5  | 16.0  | 16.1  | 16.1  | 15.6              |
| Metal Mining                        | 2.2   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.0   | 2.1               |
| Coal & Nonmetallic                  | 4.1   | 4.1   | 4.1   | 4.1   | 4.1   | 4.1   | 4.1   | 4.1   | 4.2   | 4.2   | 4.2   | 4.2   | 4.1               |
| Oil & Gas Extraction                | 9.4   | 9.1   | 9.2   | 9.2   | 9.1   | 9.3   | 9.3   | 9.2   | 9.2   | 9.7   | 9.8   | 9.9   | 9.4               |
| CONSTRUCTION                        | 27.9  | 27.7  | 28.6  | 28.7  | 29.3  | 30.5  | 30.6  | 30.8  | 30.7  | 30.8  | 30.4  | 29.9  | 29.7              |
| MANUFACTURING                       | 42.1  | 42.0  | 42.1  | 42.5  | 43.0  | 43.6  | 43.4  | 43.9  | 44.2  | 44.1  | 43.2  | 42.9  | 43.1              |
| DURABLE GOODS                       | 28.9  | 28.9  | 28.9  | 29.2  | 29.5  | 29.9  | 29.9  | 29.8  | 29.7  | 29.6  | 29.5  | 29.4  | 29.4              |
| Lumber & Wood Products              | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.6               |
| Industrial Machinery & Equipment    | 2.9   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8               |
| Electronic & Elec. Equipment        | 5.9   | 6.0   | 6.0   | 6.1   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 6.4   | 6.4   | 6.4   | 6.5   | 6.5   | 6.4   | 6.3               |
| Transportation Equipment            | 5.5   | 5.5   | 5.5   | 5.6   | 5.6   | 5.6   | 5.6   | 5.6   | 5.6   | 5.5   | 5.5   | 5.5   | 5.6               |
| Other Durable Goods                 | 12.0  | 12.0  | 12.0  | 12.1  | 12.2  | 12.5  | 12.4  | 12.4  | 12.3  | 12.2  | 12.2  | 12.2  | 12.2              |
| NONDURABLE GOODS                    | 13.2  | 13.1  | 13.2  | 13.3  | 13.5  | 13.7  | 13.5  | 14.1  | 14.5  | 14.5  | 13.7  | 13.5  | 13.7              |
| Food & Kindred Products             | 4.0   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.9   | 4.0   | 4.2   | 4.1   | 4.7   | 5.1   | 5.1   | 4.3   | 4.1   | 4.3               |
| Textiles & Apparel                  | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.7               |
| Other Nondurable Goods              | 6.5   | 6.6   | 6.7   | 6.7   | 6.8   | 6.8   | 6.8   | 6.8   | 6.8   | 6.8   | 6.8   | 6.8   | 6.7               |
| TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES   | 29.1  | 29.0  | 29.1  | 29.1  | 28.9  | 28.2  | 27.7  | 27.9  | 28.7  | 28.7  | 28.7  | 29.1  | 28.7              |
| Railroad Transportation             | 1.9   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.6   | 1.6   | 1.6   | 1.6   | 1.7               |
| Trucking & Warehousing              | 7.1   | 7.0   | 7.0   | 7.0   | 7.0   | 7.1   | 7.1   | 7.1   | 7.0   | 7.1   | 7.1   | 7.3   | 7.1               |
| Other Transportation                | 5.0   | 5.1   | 5.2   | 5.2   | 5.2   | 4.6   | 4.2   | 4.4   | 5.4   | 5.4   | 5.4   | 5.5   | 5.1               |
| Communications                      | 6.6   | 6.6   | 6.4   | 6.4   | 6.4   | 6.4   | 6.3   | 6.3   | 6.3   | 6.3   | 6.3   | 6.3   | 6.4               |
| Electric, Gas, Sanitary Serv.       | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.7   | 8.7   | 8.6   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.3   | 8.3   | 8.4   | 8.5               |
| TRADE                               | 133.9 | 132.8 | 134.2 | 134.7 | 136.5 | 138.7 | 139.3 | 139.7 | 138.1 | 137.1 | 138.2 | 139.9 | 136.9             |
| WHOLESALE TRADE                     | 24.1  | 24.1  | 24.3  | 24.3  | 24.4  | 24.6  | 24.7  | 24.7  | 24.6  | 24.7  | 24.7  | 24.9  | 24.5              |
| Durable Goods                       | 13.9  | 13.8  | 14.0  | 14.0  | 14.1  | 14.3  | 14.4  | 14.4  | 14.3  | 14.3  | 14.3  | 14.4  | 14.2              |
| Nondurable Goods                    | 10.2  | 10.3  | 10.3  | 10.3  | 10.3  | 10.3  | 10.3  | 10.3  | 10.3  | 10.4  | 10.4  | 10.5  | 10.3              |
| RETAIL TRADE                        | 109.8 | 108.7 | 109.9 | 110.4 | 112.1 | 114.1 | 114.6 | 115.0 | 113.5 | 112.4 | 113.5 | 115.0 | 112.4             |
| Building Mat., Garden Supplies      | 3.9   | 3.9   | 4.1   | 4.2   | 4.4   | 4.4   | 4.3   | 4.3   | 4.2   | 4.1   | 4.1   | 4.0   | 4.2               |

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| INDUSTRY                               | JAN          | FEB          | MAR          | APR          | MAY          | JUN          | JUL          | AUG          | SEP          | OCT          | NOV          | DEC          | ANNUAL<br>AVERAGE |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| General Merchandise                    | 13.0         | 12.6         | 12.5         | 12.5         | 12.7         | 12.8         | 12.8         | 12.9         | 12.9         | 13.2         | 13.8         | 14.1         | 13.0              |
| Food Stores                            | 15.6         | 15.4         | 15.5         | 15.5         | 15.9         | 16.2         | 16.2         | 16.2         | 16.0         | 15.8         | 15.9         | 16.1         | 15.9              |
| Auto Dealers & Serv. Stations          | 14.2         | 14.1         | 14.1         | 14.1         | 14.1         | 14.2         | 14.4         | 14.4         | 14.3         | 14.3         | 14.2         | 14.3         | 14.2              |
| Apparel and Accessory                  | 5.4          | 5.2          | 5.1          | 5.1          | 5.1          | 5.2          | 5.3          | 5.3          | 5.2          | 5.2          | 5.5          | 5.8          | 5.3               |
| Furniture, Homefurn., & Equipment      | 4.4          | 4.4          | 4.5          | 4.5          | 4.5          | 4.5          | 4.6          | 4.6          | 4.6          | 4.6          | 4.6          | 4.6          | 4.5               |
| Eating and Drinking                    | 40.6         | 40.6         | 41.6         | 42.0         | 42.7         | 44.0         | 44.1         | 44.4         | 43.4         | 42.3         | 42.2         | 42.4         | 42.5              |
| Miscellaneous Retail                   | 12.7         | 12.5         | 12.5         | 12.5         | 12.7         | 12.8         | 12.9         | 12.9         | 12.9         | 12.9         | 13.2         | 13.7         | 12.9              |
| <b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE</b> | <b>26.1</b>  | <b>25.9</b>  | <b>26.0</b>  | <b>26.1</b>  | <b>26.2</b>  | <b>26.3</b>  | <b>26.3</b>  | <b>26.3</b>  | <b>26.1</b>  | <b>25.9</b>  | <b>25.9</b>  | <b>26.0</b>  | <b>26.1</b>       |
| Depository Institutions                | 10.7         | 10.6         | 10.6         | 10.6         | 10.6         | 10.7         | 10.5         | 10.4         | 10.3         | 10.3         | 10.2         | 10.2         | 10.5              |
| Insurance Carriers                     | 4.1          | 4.1          | 4.1          | 4.1          | 4.1          | 4.1          | 4.2          | 4.2          | 4.2          | 4.2          | 4.2          | 4.2          | 4.2               |
| Insur. Agents, Brokers & Service       | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9               |
| Real Estate                            | 5.5          | 5.5          | 5.6          | 5.6          | 5.6          | 5.8          | 5.9          | 5.9          | 5.9          | 5.8          | 5.7          | 5.8          | 5.7               |
| Other F.I. & R.E.                      | 2.8          | 2.8          | 2.8          | 2.9          | 3.0          | 2.8          | 2.8          | 2.9          | 2.8          | 2.7          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.8               |
| <b>SERVICES</b>                        | <b>142.1</b> | <b>142.5</b> | <b>145.0</b> | <b>145.0</b> | <b>145.5</b> | <b>149.3</b> | <b>149.6</b> | <b>149.1</b> | <b>147.2</b> | <b>146.3</b> | <b>145.9</b> | <b>147.2</b> | <b>146.2</b>      |
| Hotels, Other Lodging                  | 11.2         | 11.2         | 11.4         | 11.6         | 12.0         | 12.9         | 13.2         | 13.2         | 12.7         | 12.3         | 11.9         | 11.9         | 12.1              |
| Personal Services                      | 5.6          | 5.7          | 5.8          | 5.7          | 5.4          | 5.4          | 5.4          | 5.3          | 5.3          | 5.3          | 5.3          | 5.5          | 5.5               |
| Business Services                      | 21.1         | 20.8         | 21.6         | 22.0         | 22.3         | 23.1         | 23.3         | 23.4         | 23.6         | 23.2         | 23.1         | 23.5         | 22.6              |
| Health Services                        | 33.6         | 33.7         | 34.0         | 33.9         | 34.1         | 34.3         | 34.5         | 34.4         | 34.3         | 34.5         | 34.5         | 34.7         | 34.2              |
| Legal Services                         | 4.7          | 4.6          | 4.7          | 4.7          | 4.7          | 4.9          | 4.8          | 4.8          | 4.7          | 4.8          | 4.8          | 4.8          | 4.8               |
| Educational Services                   | 5.9          | 6.2          | 6.3          | 6.3          | 6.2          | 4.9          | 4.6          | 4.7          | 5.9          | 6.0          | 6.0          | 6.0          | 5.8               |
| Social Services                        | 8.9          | 8.9          | 9.2          | 9.1          | 9.2          | 9.2          | 8.8          | 8.7          | 8.8          | 8.9          | 8.9          | 9.0          | 9.0               |
| Membership Organizations               | 9.9          | 10.0         | 10.1         | 10.2         | 10.4         | 12.1         | 12.2         | 12.0         | 10.6         | 10.6         | 10.7         | 10.6         | 10.8              |
| Engineering & Management Services      | 24.1         | 24.1         | 24.3         | 24.3         | 24.3         | 24.6         | 24.6         | 24.5         | 24.4         | 24.3         | 24.2         | 24.1         | 24.3              |
| Other Services                         | 17.1         | 17.3         | 17.6         | 17.2         | 16.9         | 17.9         | 18.2         | 18.1         | 16.9         | 16.4         | 16.5         | 17.1         | 17.3              |
| <b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT</b>                | <b>144.3</b> | <b>150.6</b> | <b>151.7</b> | <b>153.2</b> | <b>154.3</b> | <b>147.0</b> | <b>142.5</b> | <b>141.0</b> | <b>149.5</b> | <b>151.6</b> | <b>152.4</b> | <b>150.5</b> | <b>149.1</b>      |
| <b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>              | <b>31.0</b>  | <b>30.9</b>  | <b>31.3</b>  | <b>33.0</b>  | <b>34.1</b>  | <b>32.8</b>  | <b>33.4</b>  | <b>32.4</b>  | <b>32.1</b>  | <b>31.9</b>  | <b>31.7</b>  | <b>32.0</b>  | <b>32.2</b>       |
| <b>STATE &amp; LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>    | <b>113.3</b> | <b>119.7</b> | <b>120.4</b> | <b>120.2</b> | <b>120.2</b> | <b>114.2</b> | <b>109.1</b> | <b>108.6</b> | <b>117.4</b> | <b>119.7</b> | <b>120.7</b> | <b>118.5</b> | <b>116.8</b>      |
| State Government 2/                    | 48.4         | 54.0         | 54.3         | 54.3         | 54.0         | 48.7         | 47.5         | 47.7         | 53.3         | 54.0         | 53.7         | 52.4         | 51.9              |
| State Education                        | 19.9         | 25.2         | 25.7         | 25.7         | 25.0         | 19.3         | 18.1         | 18.7         | 23.5         | 24.6         | 24.4         | 23.3         | 22.8              |
| Local Government                       | 64.9         | 65.7         | 66.1         | 65.9         | 66.2         | 65.5         | 61.6         | 60.9         | 64.1         | 65.7         | 67.0         | 66.1         | 65.0              |
| Local Education                        | 40.0         | 40.7         | 41.1         | 40.8         | 40.8         | 38.3         | 34.6         | 34.8         | 39.1         | 40.7         | 41.3         | 41.2         | 39.5              |

1/ Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of each month.  
2/ Includes employees of Los Alamos National Laboratory, federally funded state programs, state supported universities, and the three branches of state government.

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|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/ | 543.5 | 549.1 | 555.0 | 557.0 | 561.8 | 564.4 | 559.7 | 562.1 | 571.3 | 571.6 | 572.9 | 577.4 | 562.2             |
| GOODS PRODUCING SECTOR              | 82.8  | 82.8  | 84.6  | 85.6  | 87.3  | 89.5  | 88.5  | 90.1  | 90.2  | 91.1  | 89.7  | 89.4  | 87.6              |
| SERVICE PRODUCING SECTOR            | 460.7 | 466.3 | 470.4 | 471.4 | 474.5 | 474.9 | 471.2 | 472.0 | 481.1 | 480.5 | 483.2 | 488.0 | 474.5             |
| MINING                              | 14.1  | 13.8  | 13.9  | 14.0  | 14.5  | 14.9  | 14.7  | 15.0  | 15.1  | 15.2  | 15.3  | 15.6  | 14.7              |
| Metal Mining                        | 1.8   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 1.9   | 2.0   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.0               |
| Coal & Nonmetallic                  | 4.0   | 3.9   | 3.9   | 3.8   | 3.9   | 4.0   | 4.0   | 4.0   | 4.0   | 4.0   | 4.0   | 4.0   | 4.0               |
| Oil & Gas Extraction                | 8.3   | 8.1   | 8.2   | 8.3   | 8.6   | 8.8   | 8.6   | 8.8   | 8.9   | 9.0   | 9.1   | 9.4   | 8.7               |
| CONSTRUCTION                        | 27.6  | 27.9  | 29.6  | 29.8  | 30.3  | 31.4  | 30.9  | 31.1  | 31.2  | 31.9  | 31.4  | 30.8  | 30.3              |
| MANUFACTURING                       | 41.1  | 41.1  | 41.1  | 41.8  | 42.5  | 43.2  | 42.9  | 44.0  | 43.9  | 44.0  | 43.0  | 43.0  | 42.6              |
| DURABLE GOODS                       | 28.1  | 28.0  | 28.2  | 28.8  | 29.2  | 29.7  | 29.7  | 30.1  | 29.8  | 29.6  | 29.6  | 29.5  | 29.2              |
| Lumber & Wood Products              | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.5   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6               |
| Industrial Machinery & Equipment    | 3.0   | 2.9   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 2.9   | 2.9   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.9               |
| Electronic & Elec. Equipment        | 5.7   | 5.7   | 5.8   | 5.9   | 6.0   | 6.0   | 6.0   | 6.1   | 6.1   | 6.0   | 6.1   | 6.1   | 6.0               |
| Transportation Equipment            | 5.4   | 5.4   | 5.4   | 5.4   | 5.3   | 5.4   | 5.3   | 5.4   | 5.4   | 5.4   | 5.5   | 5.5   | 5.4               |
| Other Durable Goods                 | 11.6  | 11.6  | 11.6  | 12.0  | 12.2  | 12.6  | 12.7  | 12.9  | 12.7  | 12.7  | 12.6  | 12.5  | 12.3              |
| NONDURABLE GOODS                    | 13.0  | 13.1  | 12.9  | 13.0  | 13.3  | 13.5  | 13.2  | 13.9  | 14.1  | 14.4  | 13.4  | 13.5  | 13.4              |
| Food & Kindred Products             | 3.9   | 3.8   | 3.7   | 3.6   | 3.7   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.4   | 4.6   | 4.9   | 4.0   | 4.1   | 4.0               |
| Textiles & Apparel                  | 2.7   | 2.8   | 2.7   | 2.8   | 2.9   | 2.9   | 2.8   | 2.9   | 2.9   | 2.9   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8               |
| Other Nondurable Goods              | 6.4   | 6.5   | 6.5   | 6.6   | 6.7   | 6.8   | 6.6   | 6.6   | 6.6   | 6.6   | 6.6   | 6.6   | 6.6               |
| TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES   | 28.6  | 28.7  | 29.0  | 28.9  | 29.1  | 28.5  | 28.1  | 28.2  | 29.3  | 29.3  | 29.3  | 29.8  | 28.9              |
| Railroad Transportation             | 1.9   | 1.9   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 1.9   | 1.9   | 2.0   | 2.0               |
| Trucking & Warehousing              | 6.6   | 6.5   | 6.6   | 6.6   | 6.8   | 7.0   | 7.0   | 7.0   | 7.0   | 7.1   | 7.1   | 7.3   | 6.9               |
| Other Transportation                | 5.1   | 5.1   | 5.2   | 5.2   | 5.2   | 4.4   | 4.1   | 4.2   | 5.3   | 5.3   | 5.3   | 5.3   | 5.0               |
| Communications                      | 6.6   | 6.6   | 6.5   | 6.5   | 6.6   | 6.7   | 6.6   | 6.6   | 6.6   | 6.6   | 6.5   | 6.6   | 6.6               |
| Electric, Gas, Sanitary Serv.       | 8.4   | 8.6   | 8.7   | 8.6   | 8.5   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.5   | 8.6   | 8.5               |
| TRADE                               | 129.8 | 129.1 | 131.0 | 131.4 | 133.9 | 136.2 | 136.3 | 137.3 | 136.3 | 135.2 | 137.2 | 139.0 | 134.4             |
| WHOLESALE TRADE                     | 23.8  | 23.7  | 23.9  | 23.8  | 24.1  | 24.4  | 24.5  | 24.4  | 24.3  | 24.4  | 24.4  | 24.3  | 24.2              |
| Durable Goods                       | 13.7  | 13.6  | 13.7  | 13.7  | 13.9  | 14.1  | 14.1  | 14.1  | 14.0  | 14.1  | 14.1  | 14.1  | 13.9              |
| Nondurable Goods                    | 10.1  | 10.1  | 10.2  | 10.1  | 10.2  | 10.3  | 10.4  | 10.3  | 10.3  | 10.3  | 10.3  | 10.2  | 10.2              |
| RETAIL TRADE                        | 106.0 | 105.4 | 107.1 | 107.6 | 109.8 | 111.8 | 111.8 | 112.9 | 112.0 | 110.8 | 112.8 | 114.7 | 110.2             |
| Building Mat., Garden Supplies      | 4.0   | 4.0   | 4.2   | 4.4   | 4.5   | 4.6   | 4.4   | 4.4   | 4.2   | 4.2   | 4.1   | 4.1   | 4.3               |

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|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| General Merchandise                    | 12.8         | 12.4         | 12.4         | 12.4         | 12.8         | 12.6         | 12.2         | 12.4         | 12.5         | 12.7         | 13.5         | 14.0         | 12.7              |
| Food Stores                            | 14.9         | 14.9         | 15.1         | 15.1         | 15.3         | 15.4         | 15.6         | 15.5         | 15.6         | 15.3         | 15.7         | 15.9         | 15.4              |
| Auto Dealers & Serv. Stations          | 13.9         | 13.9         | 14.1         | 14.1         | 14.3         | 14.5         | 14.6         | 14.8         | 14.7         | 14.5         | 14.5         | 14.4         | 14.4              |
| Apparel and Accessory                  | 5.6          | 5.3          | 5.3          | 5.4          | 5.4          | 5.4          | 5.3          | 5.4          | 5.3          | 5.3          | 5.6          | 6.1          | 5.5               |
| Furniture, Homefurn., & Equipment      | 4.3          | 4.2          | 4.3          | 4.3          | 4.4          | 4.4          | 4.3          | 4.3          | 4.3          | 4.4          | 4.5          | 4.6          | 4.4               |
| Eating and Drinking                    | 38.6         | 38.9         | 39.7         | 40.0         | 40.9         | 42.6         | 42.9         | 43.5         | 42.7         | 41.6         | 41.7         | 41.9         | 41.3              |
| Miscellaneous Retail                   | 11.9         | 11.8         | 12.0         | 11.9         | 12.2         | 12.3         | 12.5         | 12.6         | 12.7         | 12.8         | 13.2         | 13.7         | 12.5              |
| <b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE</b> | <b>26.0</b>  | <b>26.0</b>  | <b>26.0</b>  | <b>26.2</b>  | <b>26.3</b>  | <b>26.5</b>  | <b>26.7</b>  | <b>27.0</b>  | <b>26.8</b>  | <b>26.4</b>  | <b>26.3</b>  | <b>26.5</b>  | <b>26.4</b>       |
| Depository Institutions                | 10.7         | 10.7         | 10.7         | 10.8         | 10.8         | 10.8         | 10.8         | 10.9         | 10.8         | 10.7         | 10.7         | 10.8         | 10.8              |
| Insurance Carriers                     | 4.0          | 4.0          | 4.0          | 4.0          | 4.1          | 4.1          | 4.2          | 4.2          | 4.3          | 4.1          | 4.1          | 4.2          | 4.1               |
| Insur. Agents, Brokers & Service       | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 3.0          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 3.0          | 2.9               |
| Real Estate                            | 5.6          | 5.5          | 5.6          | 5.7          | 5.7          | 5.9          | 6.0          | 6.1          | 6.0          | 5.8          | 5.7          | 5.8          | 5.8               |
| Other F.I. & R.E.                      | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.8          | 2.7          | 2.8          | 2.8          | 2.8          | 2.8          | 2.8          | 2.8          | 2.8          | 2.8          | 2.8               |
| <b>SERVICES</b>                        | <b>135.8</b> | <b>136.3</b> | <b>137.5</b> | <b>137.5</b> | <b>139.1</b> | <b>142.0</b> | <b>142.2</b> | <b>142.6</b> | <b>142.0</b> | <b>140.5</b> | <b>140.7</b> | <b>143.6</b> | <b>140.0</b>      |
| Hotels, Other Lodging                  | 10.9         | 10.8         | 11.3         | 11.7         | 12.0         | 12.5         | 12.9         | 12.8         | 12.5         | 12.1         | 11.8         | 11.9         | 11.9              |
| Personal Services                      | 5.6          | 5.7          | 5.8          | 5.6          | 5.3          | 5.4          | 5.2          | 5.3          | 5.3          | 5.3          | 5.3          | 5.5          | 5.4               |
| Business Services                      | 17.9         | 17.7         | 17.8         | 18.8         | 18.7         | 19.1         | 19.7         | 20.0         | 20.8         | 20.3         | 20.4         | 21.5         | 19.4              |
| Health Services                        | 32.7         | 32.8         | 32.8         | 32.7         | 32.9         | 33.3         | 33.4         | 33.5         | 33.4         | 33.3         | 33.5         | 33.9         | 33.2              |
| Legal Services                         | 4.5          | 4.5          | 4.5          | 4.5          | 4.6          | 4.7          | 4.7          | 4.6          | 4.6          | 4.7          | 4.7          | 4.7          | 4.6               |
| Educational Services                   | 6.0          | 6.3          | 6.3          | 6.2          | 6.1          | 4.8          | 4.4          | 4.7          | 6.1          | 6.1          | 6.2          | 6.2          | 5.8               |
| Social Services                        | 8.1          | 8.2          | 8.2          | 8.2          | 8.3          | 8.4          | 8.4          | 8.6          | 8.7          | 8.8          | 8.9          | 9.0          | 8.5               |
| Membership Organizations               | 10.2         | 10.2         | 10.0         | 10.3         | 10.6         | 12.2         | 11.9         | 11.7         | 10.4         | 10.5         | 10.7         | 10.6         | 10.8              |
| Engineering & Management Services      | 23.4         | 23.3         | 23.6         | 23.1         | 23.1         | 23.4         | 23.5         | 23.4         | 23.3         | 23.4         | 23.4         | 23.6         | 23.4              |
| Other Services                         | 16.5         | 16.8         | 17.2         | 16.4         | 17.5         | 18.2         | 18.1         | 18.0         | 16.9         | 16.0         | 15.8         | 16.7         | 17.0              |
| <b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT</b>                | <b>140.5</b> | <b>146.2</b> | <b>146.9</b> | <b>147.4</b> | <b>146.1</b> | <b>141.7</b> | <b>137.9</b> | <b>136.9</b> | <b>146.7</b> | <b>149.1</b> | <b>149.7</b> | <b>149.1</b> | <b>144.9</b>      |
| <b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>              | <b>30.8</b>  | <b>30.9</b>  | <b>31.1</b>  | <b>31.3</b>  | <b>31.8</b>  | <b>32.0</b>  | <b>32.1</b>  | <b>31.9</b>  | <b>31.9</b>  | <b>31.3</b>  | <b>31.2</b>  | <b>31.8</b>  | <b>31.5</b>       |
| <b>STATE &amp; LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>    | <b>109.7</b> | <b>115.3</b> | <b>115.8</b> | <b>116.1</b> | <b>114.3</b> | <b>109.7</b> | <b>105.8</b> | <b>105.0</b> | <b>114.8</b> | <b>117.8</b> | <b>118.5</b> | <b>117.3</b> | <b>113.3</b>      |
| State Government 2/                    | 46.8         | 51.1         | 51.6         | 52.2         | 50.2         | 45.9         | 46.2         | 46.5         | 52.2         | 53.2         | 53.4         | 52.1         | 50.1              |
| State Education                        | 19.4         | 23.7         | 23.8         | 24.4         | 22.2         | 17.7         | 18.1         | 18.7         | 23.6         | 24.6         | 24.9         | 23.6         | 22.1              |
| Local Government                       | 62.9         | 64.2         | 64.2         | 63.9         | 64.1         | 63.8         | 59.6         | 58.5         | 62.6         | 64.6         | 65.1         | 65.2         | 63.2              |
| Local Education                        | 39.0         | 39.9         | 40.1         | 39.8         | 39.7         | 37.8         | 33.6         | 33.4         | 38.1         | 39.9         | 40.4         | 40.3         | 38.5              |

1/ Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of each month.  
 2/ Includes employees of Los Alamos National Laboratory, federally funded state programs, state supported universities, and the three branches of state government.

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|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/ | 240.0 | 242.2 | 245.5 | 246.5 | 248.4 | 246.6 | 246.2 | 245.5 | 249.0 | 248.4 | 247.4 | 247.5 | 246.1             |
| GOODS PRODUCING SECTOR              | 33.7  | 33.9  | 34.4  | 34.2  | 34.6  | 34.9  | 34.8  | 34.6  | 34.4  | 34.2  | 33.6  | 33.1  | 34.2              |
| SERVICE PRODUCING SECTOR            | 206.3 | 208.3 | 211.1 | 212.3 | 213.8 | 211.7 | 211.4 | 210.9 | 214.6 | 214.2 | 213.8 | 214.4 | 211.9             |
| MINING                              | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1               |
| CONSTRUCTION                        | 12.6  | 12.8  | 13.2  | 12.9  | 13.2  | 13.4  | 13.3  | 12.9  | 12.9  | 12.9  | 12.5  | 12.3  | 12.9              |
| MANUFACTURING                       | 21.0  | 21.0  | 21.1  | 21.2  | 21.3  | 21.4  | 21.4  | 21.6  | 21.4  | 21.2  | 21.0  | 20.7  | 21.2              |
| DURABLE GOODS                       | 15.0  | 15.1  | 15.1  | 15.1  | 15.2  | 15.2  | 15.2  | 15.1  | 15.0  | 14.9  | 14.8  | 14.6  | 15.0              |
| NONDURABLE GOODS                    | 6.0   | 5.9   | 6.0   | 6.1   | 6.1   | 6.2   | 6.2   | 6.5   | 6.4   | 6.3   | 6.2   | 6.1   | 6.2               |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES | 12.7  | 12.6  | 12.7  | 12.7  | 12.7  | 12.4  | 12.4  | 12.3  | 12.8  | 12.9  | 12.9  | 13.0  | 12.7              |
| Transportation                      | 7.0   | 6.9   | 6.9   | 6.9   | 6.9   | 6.7   | 6.6   | 6.6   | 7.1   | 7.2   | 7.2   | 7.3   | 6.9               |
| Communication & Public Utilities    | 5.7   | 5.7   | 5.8   | 5.8   | 5.8   | 5.7   | 5.8   | 5.7   | 5.7   | 5.7   | 5.7   | 5.7   | 5.7               |
| TRADE                               | 59.9  | 59.8  | 60.3  | 60.5  | 61.2  | 61.4  | 61.5  | 61.5  | 61.3  | 61.4  | 61.7  | 62.3  | 61.1              |
| WHOLESALE TRADE                     | 14.2  | 14.3  | 14.3  | 14.3  | 14.4  | 14.5  | 14.5  | 14.5  | 14.5  | 14.5  | 14.6  | 14.5  | 14.4              |
| Durable Goods                       | 9.3   | 9.3   | 9.3   | 9.3   | 9.4   | 9.5   | 9.5   | 9.5   | 9.4   | 9.4   | 9.5   | 9.4   | 9.4               |
| Nondurable Goods                    | 4.9   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.1   | 5.1   | 5.1   | 5.1   | 5.0               |
| RETAIL TRADE                        | 45.7  | 45.5  | 46.0  | 46.2  | 46.8  | 46.9  | 47.0  | 47.0  | 46.8  | 46.9  | 47.1  | 47.8  | 46.6              |
| General Merchandise Stores          | 5.4   | 5.3   | 5.2   | 5.2   | 5.2   | 5.3   | 5.3   | 5.3   | 5.3   | 5.4   | 5.7   | 5.9   | 5.4               |
| Food Stores                         | 5.2   | 5.2   | 5.3   | 5.2   | 5.3   | 5.3   | 5.3   | 5.2   | 5.1   | 5.1   | 5.1   | 5.1   | 5.2               |
| Auto Dealers and Service Stations   | 4.9   | 4.9   | 4.9   | 4.9   | 4.9   | 4.9   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 4.9   | 4.9   | 4.9               |
| Eating and Drinking Places          | 17.9  | 18.0  | 18.4  | 18.6  | 18.9  | 19.0  | 18.9  | 19.0  | 19.0  | 19.0  | 18.7  | 18.8  | 18.7              |
| Other Retail Trade                  | 12.3  | 12.1  | 12.2  | 12.3  | 12.5  | 12.4  | 12.5  | 12.5  | 12.4  | 12.4  | 12.7  | 13.1  | 12.5              |

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|--------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|
| <b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> | 14.0 | 13.9 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.9              |
| Depository Institutions                    | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.3  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.4               |
| Insur Carriers, Agents, Brokers            | 4.5  | 4.4  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.5               |
| Other F.I. & R.E.                          | 4.9  | 4.9  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.0               |
| <b>SERVICES</b>                            | 72.1 | 72.2 | 73.8 | 74.5 | 75.3 | 75.6 | 75.6 | 75.3 | 76.1 | 75.4 | 75.1 | 75.4 | 74.7              |
| Hotels and Other Lodging Places            | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.5  | 3.6  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 3.7  | 3.7               |
| Personal Services                          | 2.8  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8               |
| Business Services                          | 12.5 | 12.4 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.6 | 14.3 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 13.7              |
| Health Services                            | 16.2 | 16.2 | 16.4 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 16.6 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.6              |
| Social Services                            | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 4.2  | 4.0  | 3.7  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9               |
| Membership Organizations                   | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.5  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.3               |
| Engineering & Management Services          | 17.1 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 17.1              |
| Other Services                             | 13.2 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.9 | 14.1 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 13.9 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.6              |
| <b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT</b>                    | 47.6 | 49.8 | 50.2 | 50.5 | 50.6 | 48.3 | 48.0 | 48.0 | 50.6 | 50.7 | 50.2 | 49.8 | 49.5              |
| <b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>                  | 13.5 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 14.2 | 14.9 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 13.9 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 13.9              |
| <b>STATE &amp; LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>        | 34.1 | 36.1 | 36.4 | 36.3 | 35.7 | 34.0 | 33.6 | 34.1 | 36.9 | 37.1 | 36.7 | 36.4 | 35.6              |
| State Government 2/                        | 12.0 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 13.3 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 12.5 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 14.4 | 14.2 | 13.4              |
| Local Government                           | 22.1 | 22.1 | 22.3 | 22.3 | 22.4 | 22.6 | 22.3 | 21.6 | 21.9 | 22.1 | 22.3 | 22.2 | 22.2              |

1/Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of each month.

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|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/ | 235.2 | 237.5 | 240.2 | 239.5 | 241.4 | 241.7 | 241.2 | 242.4 | 245.8 | 245.7 | 246.4 | 247.0 | 242.0             |
| GOODS PRODUCING SECTOR              | 33.7  | 33.6  | 34.5  | 34.9  | 35.3  | 36.0  | 35.8  | 35.9  | 35.6  | 35.7  | 35.6  | 35.0  | 35.1              |
| SERVICE PRODUCING SECTOR            | 201.5 | 203.9 | 205.7 | 204.6 | 206.1 | 205.7 | 205.4 | 206.5 | 210.2 | 210.0 | 210.8 | 212.0 | 206.9             |
| MINING                              | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1               |
| CONSTRUCTION                        | 12.7  | 12.6  | 13.4  | 13.5  | 13.8  | 14.2  | 13.9  | 14.0  | 13.8  | 13.9  | 13.8  | 13.4  | 13.6              |
| MANUFACTURING                       | 20.9  | 20.9  | 20.9  | 21.3  | 21.4  | 21.7  | 21.8  | 21.8  | 21.7  | 21.7  | 21.7  | 21.5  | 21.4              |
| DURABLE GOODS                       | 15.1  | 15.1  | 15.0  | 15.4  | 15.5  | 15.7  | 15.8  | 15.8  | 15.7  | 15.7  | 15.7  | 15.5  | 15.5              |
| NONDURABLE GOODS                    | 5.8   | 5.8   | 5.9   | 5.9   | 5.9   | 6.0   | 6.0   | 6.0   | 6.0   | 6.0   | 6.0   | 6.0   | 5.9               |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES | 12.5  | 12.5  | 12.6  | 12.5  | 12.7  | 12.7  | 12.2  | 12.2  | 12.7  | 12.8  | 12.8  | 12.9  | 12.6              |
| Transportation                      | 6.8   | 6.8   | 6.9   | 6.9   | 7.1   | 7.0   | 6.6   | 6.6   | 7.1   | 7.2   | 7.2   | 7.3   | 7.0               |
| Communication & Public Utilities    | 5.7   | 5.7   | 5.7   | 5.6   | 5.6   | 5.7   | 5.6   | 5.6   | 5.6   | 5.6   | 5.6   | 5.6   | 5.6               |
| TRADE                               | 60.1  | 59.6  | 60.2  | 59.3  | 60.1  | 60.9  | 61.2  | 61.7  | 61.7  | 61.7  | 62.7  | 63.4  | 61.1              |
| WHOLESALE TRADE                     | 14.4  | 14.4  | 14.4  | 14.3  | 14.4  | 14.5  | 14.6  | 14.4  | 14.6  | 14.5  | 14.6  | 14.6  | 14.5              |
| Durable Goods                       | 9.4   | 9.4   | 9.4   | 9.3   | 9.4   | 9.5   | 9.6   | 9.5   | 9.6   | 9.6   | 9.6   | 9.6   | 9.5               |
| Nondurable Goods                    | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 4.9   | 5.0   | 4.9   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0               |
| RETAIL TRADE                        | 45.7  | 45.2  | 45.8  | 45.0  | 45.7  | 46.4  | 46.6  | 47.3  | 47.1  | 47.2  | 48.1  | 48.8  | 46.6              |
| General Merchandise Stores          | 5.4   | 5.0   | 4.9   | 4.8   | 5.0   | 5.1   | 5.0   | 5.1   | 5.2   | 5.4   | 5.8   | 6.2   | 5.2               |
| Food Stores                         | 5.4   | 5.3   | 5.3   | 5.2   | 5.3   | 5.2   | 5.3   | 5.4   | 5.4   | 5.3   | 5.3   | 5.4   | 5.3               |
| Auto Dealers and Service Stations   | 4.9   | 4.8   | 4.9   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.2   | 5.2   | 5.2   | 5.1   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0               |
| Eating and Drinking Places          | 17.3  | 17.7  | 18.1  | 17.6  | 17.9  | 18.6  | 18.7  | 19.0  | 18.8  | 18.8  | 18.9  | 18.7  | 18.3              |
| Other Retail Trade                  | 12.7  | 12.4  | 12.6  | 12.4  | 12.5  | 12.5  | 12.4  | 12.6  | 12.5  | 12.6  | 13.1  | 13.5  | 12.7              |

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|--------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|
| <b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 14.4              |
| Depository Institutions                    | 4.7  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.8               |
| Insur Carriers, Agents, Brokers            | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.6  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5               |
| Other F.I. & R.E.                          | 5.1  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.1  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1               |
| <b>SERVICES</b>                            | 68.9 | 69.5 | 70.1 | 70.0 | 70.7 | 70.8 | 71.1 | 71.5 | 72.3 | 71.8 | 71.7 | 72.7 | 70.9              |
| Hotels and Other Lodging Places            | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.7  | 4.0  | 3.9  | 4.0  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 3.7  | 3.7               |
| Personal Services                          | 2.7  | 2.8  | 2.9  | 2.8  | 2.6  | 2.7  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7               |
| Business Services                          | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.9 | 11.5              |
| Health Services                            | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 15.8              |
| Social Services                            | 3.3  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.5  | 3.4  | 3.5  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.7  | 3.5               |
| Membership Organizations                   | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.2  | 3.3  | 3.5  | 3.6  | 3.5  | 3.2  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.4               |
| Engineering & Management Services          | 17.4 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 17.0              |
| Other Services                             | 12.8 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 14.0 | 13.3 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 13.3              |
| <b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT</b>                    | 45.8 | 48.1 | 48.6 | 48.6 | 48.2 | 46.8 | 46.4 | 46.6 | 48.9 | 49.4 | 49.3 | 48.7 | 48.0              |
| <b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>                  | 13.4 | 13.6 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.6              |
| <b>STATE &amp; LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>        | 32.4 | 34.5 | 34.8 | 34.8 | 34.3 | 32.9 | 32.5 | 33.1 | 35.4 | 36.0 | 35.8 | 35.2 | 34.3              |
| State Government 2/                        | 11.2 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 12.7 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 12.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 12.7              |
| Local Government                           | 21.2 | 21.4 | 21.5 | 21.5 | 21.6 | 22.1 | 21.7 | 21.0 | 21.3 | 21.9 | 22.1 | 22.1 | 21.6              |

1/Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of each month.

2/Includes employees of federally funded state programs, state supported universities, and the three branches of state government

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## Glossary of Terms used in the New Mexico Labor Market Review

### A. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYED, and UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Conceptually, persons in the civilian labor force are counted where they reside. These estimates are derived monthly; the reference period to which the estimates pertain is the calendar week including the 12th day of the month. This week is referred to as the "survey week."

#### **Labor Force**

The term "labor force" refers to an estimate of the number of persons, 16 years of age and older, classified as "Employed" or "Unemployed".

The "Civilian Labor Force" is the total labor force (as defined above), excluding persons in the Armed Forces. Most published data, including national and state estimates, pertain to the Civilian Labor Force.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Civilian} \\ \text{Labor} \\ \text{Force} \end{array} = \text{Employed} + \text{Unemployed}$$

#### **Employed (Persons by place of residence)**

Employed persons are those individuals, 16 years of age and older, who did any work at all during the survey week as paid employees, in their own business, profession or farm, or who worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in a family operated business. Also counted as employed are those persons who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, labor-management dispute, or personal reasons. Individuals are counted only once even though they may hold more than one job.

#### **Unemployed**

Unemployed persons comprise all persons who did not work during the survey week but who made specific efforts to find a job within the previous 4 weeks and were available for work during the survey week (except for temporary illness). Also included as unemployed are those who did not work at all, were available for work, but were not actively seeking work because they were (a) waiting to be called back to a job from which they were laid off; or (b) waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

#### **Unemployment Rate**

The unemployment rate represents the number unemployed as a percent of the civilian force.

### B. NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (Jobs by place of work)

This monthly employment-by-industry series refers to the number of persons on individual employer payrolls during the reference period each month. The reference period for all employers, except federal government, is the pay period which includes the twelfth of the month. For federal government establishments, the reference period used is the last day of the calendar month. Intermittent federal workers are counted if they performed any service during the month.

This data excludes proprietors, self-employed, unpaid volunteers or family workers, domestic workers in individual households and the Armed Forces. (Civilian military jobs are counted). Also omitted are employees on leave without pay or on strike for the entire reference period.

It is important to note that this data series differs from the total employment estimates described in Section A.- Civilian Labor Force, Employed, Unemployed and Unemployment Rate, because the nonagricultural wage and salary series is based on a job by place of work concept while the total employment series is based on an employed person by place of residence concept.

### C. ADDITIONAL TERMINOLOGY

## **Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)**

There are approximately 300 designated MSAs in the U. S., and New Mexico contains three: The Albuquerque MSA (Bernalillo County), the Las Cruces MSA (Dona Ana County) and the Santa Fe MSA (Santa Fe and Los Alamos Counties).

An MSA is a statistical standard designated and defined by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards (OFSPS). MSA's are designated so that governmental agencies will use a common geographical classification in the production of data on metropolitan areas in the nation. The general concept of an MSA is one of a large population nucleus, together with any adjacent communities which have a high degree of economic and social integration with that nucleus.

## **Quadrants**

In order to improve the overview of state employment conditions given on the front page of the Review, the state has been divided into geographic quadrants which exclude the three Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

- 1.) The northeast quadrant includes Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Mora, Quay, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Taos, Torrance, and Union counties.
- 2.) The southeast quadrant includes Chaves, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, Otero, and Roosevelt counties.
- 3.) The southwest quadrant includes Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra, Socorro, and Valencia counties.
- 4.) The northwest quadrant includes Cibola, McKinley, Sandoval, and San Juan counties.

This division of the state into quadrants follows the pattern established by the periodic wage surveys conducted by the Economic Research and Analysis Bureau.

## **Labor Force Participation Rate**

The number of persons in the labor force as a percent of the total population, 16 years of age or older.

### **Estimate**

An approximate figure arrived at following specified procedures, thoughtful consideration of facts and/or approximate calculations, is an estimate. It does not imply an exact figure and may be subject to change or revision as additional facts or improved techniques become available. Estimates based on early sample returns or heavily upon the judgment of an Analyst because important information is as yet unavailable are identified as Preliminary Estimates.

### **Revised Estimate**

This is a figure which has been developed using additional data or new techniques. It may not significantly change previously issued figure.

### **Benchmark**

Estimates are normally based on a sample or less than complete preliminary information. Revision of initial data based upon reasonably complete information is called a "Benchmark". A Benchmark, then, is a periodic planned revision.

## **Goods-producing Sector**

The "Goods-producing Sector" in the nonagricultural employment tables includes the construction, manufacturing and mining industries.

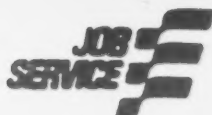
## **Services-producing Sector**

The "Services-producing Sector" in the nonagricultural employment tables includes: transportation & public utilities, trade, finance, insurance & real estate, services and government.

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